

# Urrutia Arrives In Havana

## Balloonists, Found Adrift, Reach Goal

### Ike's Defense Budget Too Small, Key Demos Declare

#### Administration Calls For Outlay Of \$40.9 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration sketched out a \$40,900,000,000 defense budget Monday for leaders of the new Congress.

There was mention, too, of a timetable for rocketing a man to the moon.

The reaction to the spending plans was less than enthusiastic. Some key Democrats challenged the space and missile financing as too small.

Nor did Republican congressional leaders organize any cheering section as they marched out of a 2½-hour conference with President Eisenhower.

There was no sign that the Soviet Union's blasting of a satellite toward orbit around the sun would result in any immediate monetary shot in the arm for the American space program.

#### Congress May Up Figure

Rather, indications developed that the heavily Democratic Congress convening Wednesday may write its own ticket in the months ahead on funds for defense and allied operations. Eisenhower's figure is up only 100 millions over the current budget.

Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.), the majority leader, said that "it is my judgment that we should be going farther, faster in our military preparations and in our space program. And I do feel deeply concerned and hope that we will aggressively expedite these programs as soon as possible, particularly with our planes and missiles."

House Speaker Sam Rayburn, another Texas Democrat, said that "we'll decide what to do" after Eisenhower presents his State of the Union and budget message to Congress.

As to whether the administration will step up space spending, Rayburn told newsmen: "They acted like they were moving as fast as they know how."

#### Dirksen Sees Speedup

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said, however, that his guess is that there will be "a rather substantial sum" for space development, and that "there will be a speedup in every field," including that of sending a manned rocket to the moon.

"Yes," Dirksen said, there was discussion of that. And he nodded agreement that dispatching a man to the moon would be accelerated. But he said the acceleration isn't new—it was decided upon before the Soviets fired a rocket past the moon and toward orbit around the sun.

Asked whether the administration has a timetable for getting a manned rocket to the moon, Dirksen replied: "They have timetables for everything . . . that would be included."

But he said that, "nope," he couldn't give even a rough prediction of when a man might be rocketed to the moon. Dirksen said he didn't take any notes.

#### At Least Two Survive Jet Bomber Crash

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y. (UPI)—A jet bomber with four crewmen aboard crashed and burned Monday night while taking off from the U. S. Air Force base here.

Strategic Air Command headquarters said at Omaha, Neb., there were two known survivors of the crash.

It was not known whether two other occupants of the plane were alive. A B47 carries a three-man crew and there is room for one passenger.

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#### Daring Balloonists Reach Goal

Policeman holds hand of Mrs. Rosemary Mudie, 30, as he guides her up stairs from beach at Bridgetown, Barbados yesterday. A Barbadian fisherman found Mrs. Mudie and her companions afloat in the Atlantic in the gondola-lifeboat of the balloon which carried them 3,000 miles across the ocean. Behind Mrs. Mudie are (left to right) Arnold Eliot, 51, expedition's pilot-captain; her husband, Colin, and Eliot's son, Timothy, 21. The balloonists set out from the Canary Islands 24 days ago. (AP Photofax via radio from Barbados)

### Sub-Zero Cold, Icy Winds Numb Nation

#### 41 Dead In Season's Worst Frigid Wave

By The Associated Press

The worst cold wave of the season gave the eastern seaboard a wintry cuffing Monday and locked two-thirds of the nation in a vast area of numbing cold.

Across the nation, the first major storm of the winter lashed northern California. Gales, rain and heavy snow pounded the area.

Howling northwest winds up to 70 m.p.h. powered the polar invasion of the East.

The winds knocked airplanes around in New York City, disrupted ferry service and sent a huge oak tree crashing down on an elevated rapid-transit line.

Temperatures nose-dived as much as 40 degrees in many areas of the East. Midday readings were close to zero through the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Snow and strong winds in western New York and northern Pennsylvania piled up traffic blocking drifts four to six feet deep.

The cold winds drove freezing temperatures deep into the South. The southern edge of the freezing weather extended from northwest Florida, across the Gulf States and to the southern tip of Texas.

A deep area of overnight sub-zero cold extended from the Rockies into the Appalachians.

Heavy snow preceded the surge of arctic air over much of the midcontinent, contributing to the death toll of at least 41 in 13 states.

The fatalities included victims of exposure, car accidents on slick roads and heart attacks induced by overexertion while shoveling snow.

Some of the coldest readings in the arctic belt included: Hibbing, Minn., -39, Lone Rock, Wis., -28, Washita, Iowa, -25, Bradford, Ill., -20, New Castle, Ind., -16 and Lexington, Ky., -4.

Chicago had -10, Indianapolis, -13 and Louisville, Ky., -2. Wind gusts up to 70 m.p.h. were clocked in southern New England.

Some easing of the frigid weather was expected Tuesday from the Rockies to the Appalachians.

Marshall Field Jr., editor and publisher of the morning Sun-Times, and John S. Knight, editor and publisher of the afternoon Daily News, said the majority interest in Daily News stock was sold at \$30 a share.

Field, 42, became the sixth publisher of the 83-year-old Daily News, as well as the paper's editor and president of the Chicago Daily News, Inc. He retained his positions as editor and publisher of the Sun-Times and as president of Field Enterprises.

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### Mikoyan Meets With Dulles, Predicts Peace

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Kremlin's second in command predicted after a 95-minute meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles Monday that "there will be peace."

Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan said after the parley that he and Dulles discussed the Berlin crisis, Germany, disarmament and trade. He called it a "useful talk."

Mikoyan also disclosed that he will confer with President Eisenhower after he returns here from a swing around the country Jan. 19 or 20.

The State Department said Mikoyan "brought an oral message of greeting" to Dulles from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. Mikoyan is second only to Khrushchev in the Soviet leadership.

Mikoyan told reporters after leaving Dulles' State Department office that "I think it was a useful talk."

Later, speaking before television cameras, he said he believed discussions with Dulles and other American officials "should improve" prospects for peace and easing of cold war tensions.

"We'll see how it turns out," he said. Then he said through his translator "there will be peace."

Mikoyan said he and Dulles "discussed in general terms in a preliminary manner areas of common interest." He said these included "the questions of Berlin, Germany, disarmament and trade."

"We intend to meet again when I return from my trip around the country," Mikoyan said. In addition, he said, a meeting with Eisenhower "has been arranged upon my return."

The State Department later confirmed that Mikoyan will meet with the President about Jan. 19. Mikoyan declined to express his views on the Berlin crisis, the United States, Britain and France have rejected Soviet demands that they withdraw their troops and allow West Berlin to become a "free city."

#### \$4 Billion To Jobless

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Eight million Americans collected about four billion dollars in unemployment compensation during 1958, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell reported Monday.

The total nearly doubled jobless benefits paid out in any previous year.

### Four Britons Are Rescued By Fisherman

#### Gondola-Lifeboat Of "Small World" Towed To Barbados

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP)—Three men and a woman who set out on a transatlantic balloon trip reached their goal Monday—as shipwrecked marines. A fisherman rescued them from the Atlantic.

Capt. Costa Brathwaite, 62, and his 32-year-old son found the four Britons adrift and weary in the 15½-foot long gondola-lifeboat of the balloon Small World. He brought them to the comforts of a Barbadian hotel.

That meant fresh fruit, baths and solid footing for Mrs. Rosemary Mudie, 30, and her three companions after 24 days of austerity and tossing by wind and wave.

Mrs. Mudie promptly shampooed her hair.

"Can anyone lend me some hair clips?" she asked.

#### Started Trip Dec. 12

The balloonists set out from the Canary Islands Dec. 12. They charted a 3,000-mile course to this island in the British West Indies. Radio signals from them were heard for several days, then no definite reports for 19 days.

The Britons said they had cut the balloon from the gondola, but declined to tell even their rescuers other details of the decline and fall of their aerial Kon-Tiki expedition.

"Sorry, chaps, the story has been told," was the explanation. The London Daily Mail sponsored the expedition, intended to make a scientific survey of Atlantic trade winds, and Daily Mail reporter Arthur Cook was in Bridgetown to sew up their account.

#### Food, Water No Problem

Aside from Mrs. Mudie, the copilot and cook, the group was made up of her husband, navigator Colin Mudie, 32; the expedition's pilot-captain, Arnold Eliot, 51, and Eliot's son, Timothy, 21, radioman.

The Brathwaites were fishing four hours offshore when they sighted the gondola.

The gondola, still heavily stocked with food and water, was anchored offshore until the balloonists were landed, then was towed into harbor by another fishing boat.

But mute or not, they expected it to streak into a solar orbit Wednesday or Thursday on a pear-shaped course that possibly—barely possibly—might one day swing it back to earth.

It is due to enter an elliptical course between the earth and Mars, they said, taking 15 months to complete the swing around the sun that the earth completes in twelve.

The Soviets originally announced the rocket would take 447 days to circle the sun. Monday night they said there had been a minor miscalculation, that one revolution would take 450 days.

The name Mechta (dream) was applied to the rocket Monday by the Communist party newspaper Pravda. That name replaced the original Lunik, a combination of luna (moon) and Sputnik, which became outdated when the rocket zipped past the moon at a speed of 5,472 m.p.h. Sunday.

Tass announced depletion of power killed the radio signals.

"The program of observations and scientific investigations of the rocket has been completed," the Soviet news agency said.

The Coast Guard then began a search for the barge, which was still loose in the harbor. High winds and rough water made the search difficult.

The ferry had left South Ferry at the foot of Manhattan at 6 p.m. It arrived at St. George at 6:35 p.m., with police launches and Coast Guard boats escorting it.

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### A-Test Ban Talks Reopen In Geneva

GENEVA (UPI)—U. S., British and Russian delegates reopened their negotiations on a nuclear test ban in a two and a half-hour meeting here Monday.

They failed to indicate any break in the East-West deadlock on controls necessary to police it.

A communiqué issued after Monday's session announced only that the delegates of the three nuclear powers had continued their discussion on a series of documents before the Geneva conference.

Conference sources, however, said that the Western delegations had submitted to the Soviets some technical data asked for before the seven-week-old conference recessed Dec. 19 for the holidays.

And I think he also has lizard blood," Flynn said with a laugh.

### Halleck Challenges Martin For House GOP Leader Post



CHALLENGER — Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana takes time out from some office business to pose yesterday after he announced he would challenge Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. for the post of House Republican leader.

Halleck's announcement brought into the open a rebellion by younger House Republicans that threatened Martin's 20-year reign as GOP House floor leader.

The showdown is expected Tuesday afternoon when the 153 House Republicans meet to elect their leaders for the 86th Congress convening Wednesday.

The 74-year-old Martin has been minority leader since 1939, except for four years when he was speaker of a House dominated by Republicans.

Halleck, at 58, was the selection of a group of younger House insurgents dissatisfied with the leadership of Martin.

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Halleck's statement climaxed a day of backstage maneuvering.

"On two previous occasions my Republican colleagues have elected me floor leader of the House," he said. "In view of developments, I will again be a candidate for Republican floor leader."

"If elected to this post by my colleagues, I will do my best to demonstrate my appreciation of their confidence by helping to write a good Republican record in the 86th Congress and making certain the American people are told about that record."

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### Provisional Leader Halts Martial Law

#### Rebel Students Evacuate Palace To Avert Split

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Provisional President Manuel Urrutia took over the presidential palace in the heart of Havana Monday night and immediately called off an order putting Havana province under martial law.

Urrutia said the earlier proclamation by military commanders was not necessary.

Maj. Camilo Cienfuegos, the provisional government's army and navy chief for Havana province, had set a 9 p. m. to 5 a. m. curfew for Havana before Urrutia acted.

The curfew and martial law proclamation appeared to be connected with a dispute with young revolutionary zealots over possession of the presidential palace itself. Cienfuegos had said his orders would stand until Urrutia occupied the palace.

#### Split Heated Off

For a time a dangerous split seemed to be developing between Fidel Castro's 26th of July Movement and young students of the Directorio Revolucionario, but they talked it out.

Urrutia came to Havana after flying to Camaguey for a talk with Castro, who is coming to this capital in a triumphal caravan through the provinces.

The provisional president said Castro had refused to accept a Cabinet post. He said the rebel chief, who toppled the government of President Fulgencio Batista after 25 months of guerrilla fighting in easternmost Oriente province, would be commander in chief of the armed forces.

Urrutia told newsmen in Camaguey that Castro—now the man of the hour in Cuba—prefers to watch developments instead of taking an active post in the Cabinet.

Urrutia had announced at his official swearing-in ceremonies in Santiago that Castro would be his "delegate" to the armed forces, but only Monday did he declare Castro commander in chief.

Gambling To Be Outlawed

Declaring that Castro's goal of free elections in Cuba would be realized within 18 months to two years, Urrutia also said he will not allow gambling in Cuba.

This probably sounds the death knell for American operators of Havana's plush gambling casinos, who had been doing a multi-million dollar business during the Batista regime.

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## Coroner's Jury Accepts Gregory's Slaying Story

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (AP)—A coroner's jury Monday formally confirmed findings of State Police and fixed the murder of Otis S. Poole on Charles Andrew Gregory, 21.

Freed of any implication in the slaying and dismembering of Poole's body were Ivan V. Fitz, 26, of Baltimore, formerly of Martinsburg; Betty Anderson, 16, and Charles Mayhew, 17, both of Martinsburg.

Fitz had been formally charged with murder in the death of the 46-year-old Poole, widowed father of four children and veteran employee of the Newton D. Baker Veterans Center here. But the charge was dropped and Fitz was released last Friday night after State Police said, Gregory admitted he alone had killed Poole, cut up and buried his body.

Gregory, arrested in November on a minor traffic violation while driving Poole's car, originally told a story that Fitz had killed Poole in the presence of himself, the Anderson girl and Mayhew.

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## McKeldin Asks Court To Rule On Eligibility

BALTIMORE (AP)—Gov. McKeldin moved Monday to make sure the courts decide his eligibility to run for mayor of Baltimore.

The outgoing Republican chief executive joined in a legal challenge of his eligibility arising from the fact he had to live in Annapolis while governor.

McKeldin, with a battery of lawyers, asked Judge John T. Tucker to rule one way or the other on the basic question since it probably will have to be cleared by the Court of Appeals. McKeldin is running for the Republican nomination in March and the mayor is to be elected in May.

Judge Tucker postponed hearing of arguments from Tuesday until next Monday. In the meantime, he asked parties in the case to inform in writing by Friday why he should not declare McKeldin eligible.

The original challenge was filed by Francis X. Gallagher, a Democrat, against the Board of Election Supervisors. McKeldin feared Judge Tucker might dismiss the suit on technical grounds without going into the eligibility question itself and thus leaving it subject to subsequent court challenges.

Gallagher is basing his suit on the state constitution and the city charter. The constitution says the governor "shall reside at the seat of government." The charter requires residence in Baltimore 10 years before becoming a candidate for mayor.

"He has always been and intended to be a resident of Baltimore City" as far as the meaning of the charter goes, McKeldin's petition claimed. The State constitution required him to "live temporarily at the gubernatorial mansion," it argued.

In support of his legal Baltimore residence argument, McKeldin said he had owned several houses in the city while governor, plans to move into one after leaving Annapolis officially Jan. 14, and had maintained a law office in Baltimore.

Refugee Flow Goes On

BONN, Germany (AP)—A total of 3,428 refugees fled Communist East Germany for West Berlin and West Germany in the last 10 days of 1958, the Refugee Ministry reported Monday.

The most highly endowed college in the United States is Harvard.

State Republicans Will Meet Today

BALTIMORE (AP)—As Maryland Democrats prepared to formally pick up most of the marbles, the Republicans scheduled a meeting Tuesday to "try to pick up the pieces."

They want to try to find out why they were so severely beaten in the November elections.

"We're going to talk about what happened in the general election, and how to prevent it happening again," said GOP State Chairman D. Eldred Rinehart.

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**FIRE DAMAGE**—This daylight view shows damage, estimated at \$500,000, caused when a fire fanned by high winds destroyed five stores in the Fort Meade Boom Town district of Odenton, Md., early yesterday. Two bars, a department store, a lunchroom and a general drygoods store burned. The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. (AP Photofax)

## Fire Sweeps Five Stores At Odenton

ODENTON, Md. (AP)—A fire of undetermined origin roared through a business section opposite Ft. Meade today, destroying five buildings and causing damage estimated at \$500,000 by Anne Arundel County Police.

No injuries were reported. Firemen from five communities battled the wind-whipped flames in sub-freezing temperatures for three hours before bringing them under control.

The blaze, which broke out in Sid's Department Store, was reported to the Odenton Fire Department at 2:52 a. m. The flames spread rapidly and also engulfed the 400 club, a vacant lunch room, Connie's Bar and an army supply store.

The adjacent American Legion hall and Sol's department store were damaged by the blaze. Damage to the Legion hall was described as slight by firemen and resulted mainly from heat.

The buildings are in a row of brick wall, cement-block and frame structures erected during World War II and are located in what is known as the "boomtown" business section of this community.

## State Republicans Will Meet Today

BALTIMORE (AP)—As Maryland Democrats prepared to formally pick up most of the marbles, the Republicans scheduled a meeting Tuesday to "try to pick up the pieces."

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## Pope John XXIII Goes To Opera

ROME (AP)—Pope John XXIII went to the opera Monday to see "Murder in the Cathedral," a story of the slaying of Thomas A. Becket, 12th century Archbishop of Canterbury.

He didn't have to go all the way across the Tiber River to the Rome Opera House; for the singers and orchestra met him part way, at the Conciliazione Auditorium just outside the Vatican walls.

The opera was given in concert form. There was no scenery. The male singers and orchestra members wore white ties and tails. Women singers wore black gowns and veils.

## TV Columnist Goes To Prison

NEW YORK (UPI)—Marie Torre, television columnist for the New York Herald Tribune, began a 10-day term in federal prison Monday for refusing to tell a judge the source of an item about singer Judy Garland.

Judge Sylvester J. Ryan gave Miss Torre another chance to purge herself of contempt of court in a one-minute proceeding in federal court.

When she again refused, he ordered her placed in the custody of a U.S. marshal, who took her in a police car to the Hudson County Women's Prison in New Jersey. There, the columnist, her lips set tightly, strode briskly into the eight-story prison.

She was booked and fingerprinted, then exchanged her black dress for a blue and white-striped prison uniform.

Warden Henry B. McFarland assigned her to a room on the seventh floor that is used normally for court witnesses or civil prisoners. He said it has a "southern exposure" view of Jersey City. He gave her permission to keep a pencil and paper in her room, but there will be no television set. He said her family could visit her on Wednesdays and Sundays.

## Rights Probers To Get Alabama Voting Records

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Alabama agreed Monday to let civil rights commission investigators go into three black belt counties and examine voter registration records.

State and county officials earlier had refused to surrender the vote records, and on the advice of Gov.-elect John Patterson defiantly refused to testify at hearings into complaints that Negroes were denied voting rights in Alabama.

A compromise agreement came at a conference prior to a U.S. District Court hearing on whether a federal judge could subpoena the officials and require them to testify and produce the records. The show cause hearing before Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. was cancelled, and apparently the way was open for the Civil Rights Commission to resume its hearings here next Friday.

The agreement, announced by Patterson and government attorneys, was signed by Johnson. It represented a melting of the stiff defiance with which Alabama had met the civil rights inquiry—first by the commission set up under the 1957 civil rights legislation enacted by Congress.

A Patterson spokesman said it was a "vindication of those who have made this fight to preserve our constitutional rights." The Alabama officials maintained that the commission had no right to subpoena the voting records and taken them from their legal depository in the county. They also contended the commission had no right to subpoena county and state officials and require them to testify.

## Venezuela Gives OK

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Venezuela recognized the provisional government of President Manuel Urrutia in Cuba Monday. Foreign Minister Rene de Sola said Venezuela thus became the first nation to recognize the new regime.

## Reed Defers Compact Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Justice Stanley Reed of the Supreme Court Monday deferred until Oct. 5 action on a Maryland-Virginia compact intended to end a long dispute between the two states over Potomac River fishing and oystering rights.

Reed, appointed as a special master in the dispute, in a formal order directed attorneys general of Maryland and Virginia to report on Oct. 5 on any action taken by legislatures of the states toward approval of the compact.

Negotiators representing the two states at a meeting at Mt. Vernon, Va., on Dec. 20 reached agreement on the compact. It calls for a Potomac River fisheries commission to establish fishing and oystering regulations. The commission would be made up of three members each from the Maryland Tidewater Fisheries Commission, and the Virginia Fisheries Commission.

The catcher's mask in baseball is a carry-over from the older sport of fencing.

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# Races For Demo Leadership Of Maryland Assembly Are Strangest In Eight Years

Most Political Handicappers "In Dark"

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — The races for Democratic leadership of the Maryland General Assembly, scheduled to open Wednesday, are the strangest in eight years. It's hard to find anyone who has even a tip and they're voiced with little confidence. Most of the political handicappers confessed frankly Monday they "don't know o. haven't heard a thing."

The hesitancy is caused by knowledge the races for Senate president and House speaker are—or will be—fixed. And the fixer, Gov-elect Tawes, obviously has let in only a few cronies on his choices.

They will huddle Tuesday afternoon to work out finally the winning lineup. This will come out officially at a Democratic Caucus of the legislators at 11 a.m. Wednesday, but the word will have gone out before.

Tawes has his own mind made for the races. "He fa- Maryland General Assembly, Prince Georges) for speaker and the Senate president."

The dark horse is a real surprise. Sen. James A. Pine (D-Balto to County). His name was never even mentioned before and he is serving his first term in the Legislature. He is former Baltimore County solicitor.

Most legislators presumed, but admitted they had no official word, that Sens. George Della (D-Balto 6th), Frederick Malkus (D-Dorchester) and Edward Northrop (D-Montgomery) were the front runners for president.

Pine himself expressed surprise at mention of his name, adding, "I'm grateful for the nice thought."

However, if Tawes has made up his mind on any of the legislative

posts he evidently has told neither the prospective winners or losers.

Wilkinson said he has received word from all over the state that he is a cinch to become speaker. "If so, I haven't been told by the governor and I made it plain I would leave it up to him to name the speaker."

"It looks like it is going right down to the wire," observed Malkus who added "I still feel I'm in the running."

Candidates for speaker besides Wilkinson who feel the same way until they are told otherwise are A Gordon Boone (D-Balto County), Jerome Robinson (D-Balto 4th), E. Homer White Jr. (D-Wicomico), Blair Lee III (D-Montgomery) and Joseph D. Tydings (D-Harford).

The indecision at this comparatively late hour before convening of the legislature was likened by one veteran to "when Lane was governor. He never told anyone what he wanted until the last minute to keep any strong opposition from forming and thus avoiding dissension."

W. Preston Lane Jr. was the Democratic governor prior to 1950. Since then, Republican Theodore R. McKeldin has been governor so the Democratic majorities in the legislature had no need to wait on him before picking their officers.

As a result, there was considerable scurrying and caucusing in advance with the winners determined by commitment of the most votes. This time, candidates have let fellow legislators know they'd like to be one of their leaders but there has been very little effort to obtain commitments.

All hands are aware they would become meaningless if Tawes disagreed since he holds the string on thousands of state jobs to be distributed.

The only caucus called in advance of the official Wednesday session is for the 26 Democratic delegates of the Eastern Shore. In the recent past, their bloc was the balance of power in the elections of Speaker.

However, this situation no longer appears to exist under a Democratic governor.

## Burglars Even Get Away With Kitchen Sinks

BALTIMORE (AP)—Everything at the struck Thieblot Aircraft Di- but the kitchen sink? Nope. They vision Monday as negotiating ses- sions remained stagnant.

In two widely-separated break- ins today, thieves cleaned out the places including the kitchen sinks.

The thorough - going burglars walked out as of midnight last who worked over the uncompleted Wednesday when contract negotia- home of Anthony Kelly in Balti- tions bogged down. The chief un- more carted off a refrigerator, a resolved issue, according to a gas range, a washing machine, union spokesman, is wages.

The machinists originally asked jack — and the kitchen sink. The 50 cents an hour more but scaled total loss was estimated at \$1,656. that down to 30 cents. Workers now get \$2.01 an hour straight time.

About the same time, near Ha- gerstown, 75 miles west of Balti- more, vandals who broke into the home of E. D. Plummer of the Sharpsburg-Keedysville Road, shot out all the windows, stole all the electric light fixtures and discon- nected and carried away the kitchen sink.

## Machinists March At Struck Plant

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (AP) — About 160 machinists marched the struck Thieblot Aircraft Di- vision Monday as negotiating ses- sions remained stagnant.

The strikers, members of the International Assn. of Machinists, Wednesday when contract negotia- tions bogged down. The chief un- resolved issue, according to a union spokesman, is wages.

The machinists originally asked 50 cents an hour more but scaled that down to 30 cents. Workers now get \$2.01 an hour straight time.

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### SENTENCE CYPRIOTS

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI)—Three young Greek Cypriots were sentenced to prison terms of three years each by a Cyprus court Monday after they pleaded guilty to setting fire to a government forest station. The judge brushed aside defense pleas for clemency on the grounds the arson was a "boyish act."

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## Trio Rescued By Navy Tug

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — A Naval Academy tug rescued two Baltimore area men and their teenage companion Monday after the three spent the night in a disabled boat.

Two Coast Guard craft and an airplane from Elizabeth, N. J., had been called into the search earlier when the trio was reported missing Sunday night.

They were identified as Chester Baker and his brother Herbert, both 43, and Paul Lendle, 16, all of Dundalk.

A Coast Guard spokesman here said a Navy tug went to their aid as they were anchored off Tolly Point near the mouth of the Severn River. The Navy tug turned the 26-foot sailboat and its occupants over to a Coast Guard craft which towed them to Annapolis dock.

The Bakers said the auxiliary engine had quit on them Sunday afternoon while winds ranged up to 25 to 30 miles an hour with three to four foot swells. They were in good condition when found at mid-morning Monday despite freezing overnight temperatures.

**Car Strikes, Kills Fairchild Guard**

HAGERSTOWN (AP) — Clyde M. Mullenix, 64-year-old guard at the Fairchild Aircraft plant here, was fatally injured Monday when he stepped from behind a parked car into the path of another vehicle.

Mullenix, of Maugansville, died in Washington County Hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Pottorf said Mullenix stepped into the path of a car operated by George Statler, 25, of Chambersburg, Pa.

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## Auxiliary 281 Plans Party Feb. 7; Entertainment 12th

A membership drive and the annual birthday celebration of Auxiliary 281, Order of the Ladies of the United Commercial Travelers were discussed at the meeting, which was held Saturday evening at the Girl Scout house.

It was preceded by a covered and gifts for the needy family the dish supper, with the husbands of auxiliary sponsored. There also members as guests.

Plans were discussed for the bake sale which is in progress, auxiliary's participation in enter- It was announced contributions taining the supreme councilor of are being accepted. Approximate- the UCT and his wife, from Indi- ly 20 members attended.

ana, who will make a two-day visit here February 12. The enter- tainment will be in the form of a dinner at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

## Sorority Party Thurs.

Mrs. John Pfeiffer, state Membership chairman for the auxil- ary, spoke on membership and how the local auxiliary could enlarge. Names were distributed and members are to report at the February meeting. Prizes will be awarded for members who write three or more applications.

The party to celebrate the birthday of the auxiliary, which was organized December 1953, will follow the February 7 meet- ing. The men will be guests.

Members will receive miniature is to be held January 22 at the club treasury.

Mrs. Dorothy Utterback presid- ed at the meeting. A report was given on the Christmas baskets lan, 444 Seymour Street.



HEAD LIST OF WORLD'S 10 BEST DRESSED WOMEN—Mrs. Winston Guest, left, of New York and Palm Beach, Fla., and Countess Rodolfo Crespi, right, of Rome are tied for first place in the annual list of the world's best-dressed women. The countess is the former Consuola O'Connor, one-time New York model. The list was issued by the Couture Group of the New York Dress Institute and selected by written ballots of 2,500 fashion experts throughout the world. (AP Photofax)

## Principals Will Meet Jan. 12

The Elementary Principals As- sociation meeting will be held January 12 at Moon's Dining Room, beginning with a dinner at 6:30.

Miss Kathryn E. Laughlin will preside at the business session.

For the entertainment, Miss Mary Straw will talk and show slides of the trip she took last summer to Europe, including England, Switzerland, France and Brussels.

Mrs. Florence Liller is chair- man of arrangements. Her com- mittee includes Miss Agnes Lau- der, Miss Alice McCormick, Miss Kitty Longridge, Miss Nellie Dow- ling, Miss Angela Brady and Earl Brain.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Car- ton, Park Heights, have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Dracy Carlton, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Mary Northcraft, 19 Web- er Street, is a medical patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Raymond L. Beck, Sr., 103 De- catur Street, is a surgical patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Adam R. Windemuth, 17 Vir- ginia Avenue, is a patient in Newton Baker Hospital, Martins- burg, W. Va.

## Social Chart Peggy Porter Becomes Bride Of Robert Johnson

The Girls 4-H Trail will have a program planning meeting at 9:30 January 10 in the Court House. There also will be a de- monstration on judging by Miss Nancy Marsteller.

Circle 7 of Centre Street Meth- odist Church will meet in the youth room at 12:45 today with Mrs. John Ort presiding. Hostes- ses will be Mrs. Ernest Screen, Mrs. Lynn Lashley and Mrs. Wil- liam Hoover.

Officers of the TNT Club will assume their duties at the meet- ing tonight at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Fradiska, Bowling Green.

Omicron Chapter, BSP, will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Emma Braugh, Ware's Ave- nue, LaVale.

Bedford Road Homemakers will meet at 7:30 tonight in Zion Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spahr, Route 1, Valley Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Peggy Porter, to Robert Newton Baker Hospital, Martins- burg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Route 1, Valley Road, burg, W. Va.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized December 25, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Balti- more, with Rev. Rightmyer offi- ciating.

The bride is a student at Fort Hill High School, where she is a member of the choir, Glee Club, Ushers club and Alpha Beta Tri- Bi-Y.

Mr. Johnson attended Fort Hill High School and is a veteran of two years in the Army. He is employed as an attendant at Rose- wood State Training School, Balti- more.

For the present Mrs. Johnson is residing with her parents.

## Owls Will Install Friday

The Owls Auxiliary welcomed a new member and formulated plans for a joint installation at the meeting Friday at the Owls home. The installation party will be held January 9 at 8:30.

Mrs. Margaret Manning was welcomed as a member. Mrs. Lucy Aldridge won the prize for the evening. Fourteen members attended.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Mary Grant, president; Mrs. Genevieve Yaider, vice president; Mrs. Esther Wampler, indicator; Mrs. Marie Teter, secretary; Mrs. Alice Elkins, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Aldridge, sentinel; Mrs. Loretta Nevy, picket, and Mrs. Lula Yaider, warder.

## Goetz-Waingold Team Tops Field

With a score of 171, Mrs. Ray Goetz and Mrs. Louis Waingold topped the field of 12 tables at the Western Maryland Bridge Asso- ciation game Friday evening at the Woman's Civic Club house.

Other East-West winners were C. William Dailey, Robert Dezen with 168½; Theodore Gray, Thom- as Hannon, 149; Mrs. Joseph Huggleston, Mrs. Loraine Eisen- berg and Mrs. Bernard McGreevy with Miss Louise Zihlman tied with 156½.

Top scores North-South were Richard Schwab, A. J. Feigus with 159½; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trimmer, 154½; Mrs. Samuel Dezen, Mrs. Emmett Jones, 153½; Mrs. Bernard Lewis and Mrs. John Laughlin, 142½.

The weekly game of the Poto- mac Valley Bridge Club will be held tonight at the club house and a special winners game of the association will be at 8 Thursday evening.

Circle 6, Centre Street Meth- odist Church will meet at 12:45 today in the parlor.

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## Women's Association Will Install Leaders Tomorrow

New Circle leaders and co-leaders of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church for 1959-60, were announced and welcomed at the executive board meeting held December 29 in the ladies parlor. They will be installed and circle members an- nounced at the annual meeting of the association tomorrow. Mrs. Karl G. Perry presided. Mrs. T. Karl G. Perry conducted the se- lecting of names for new PA 4-0840 by tonight.

Mrs. Perry is to report on the activities of the year at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held at 8 p. m., tomorrow in the fellowship hall. Mrs. W. P. Wendt will conduct the memorial service. Leaders and co-leaders to be installed are Mrs. Charles V. Chapman, Mrs. Henry Duke, Mrs. Charles W. Fisher, Mrs. Gerald Harrison, Mrs. Charles B. Liller, Mrs. John I. Robinette, Mrs. Duard A. Little, Mrs. Charles A. List, Mrs. Lester R. Martin, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. W. O. Spangler, Mrs. A. T. Wil- son, Mrs. Emil Teyssier and Mrs. Luther Hutter. The executive board will be hostess for the social hour following the meeting.

The association will be hostess to the United Church Women of Cumberland for 1959. The annual

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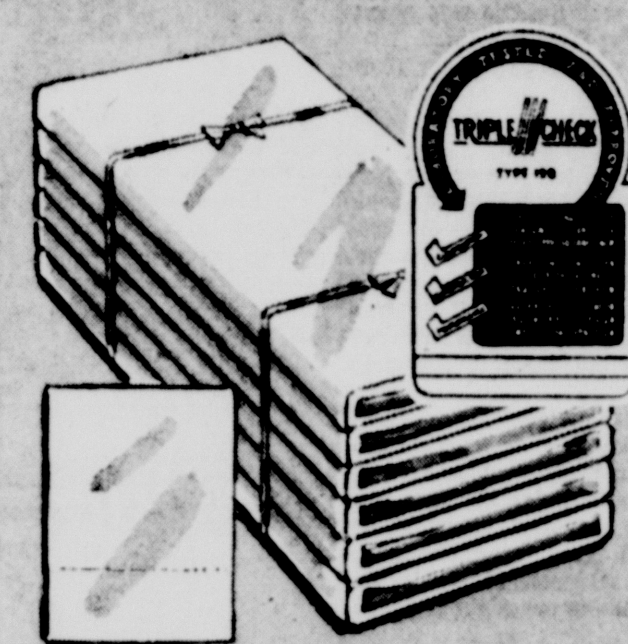
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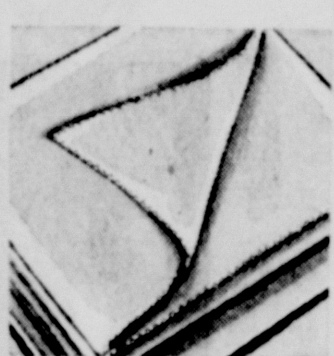
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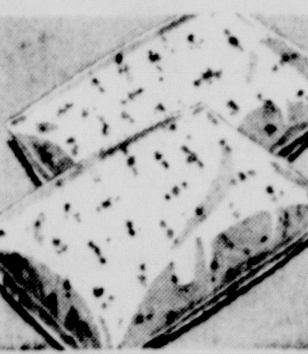


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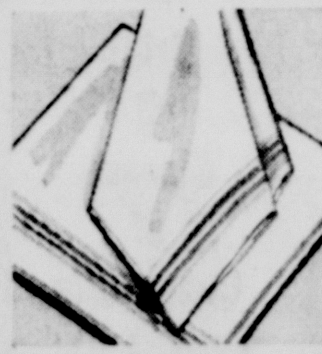
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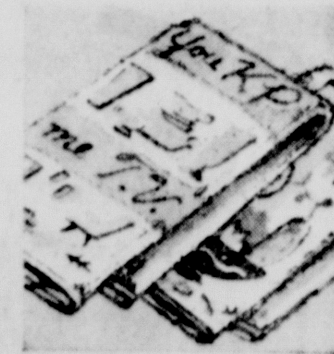
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From San Francisco — "Dear Bob and Millie: Many thanks for your thoughtful telegram which Eleanor and I appreciate very much. I am due to leave the hospital next week and fly home the following week, which is mighty good news for us. Seymour."  
Seymour Berkson, youthful publisher of the New York Journal American, died after sending that note. Seymour was the most brilliant editor I've ever met. Any reporter who ever worked under him — as I did for ten years and more on INS — was a better man and an infinitely better craftsman for that experience.  
There were those of us who sometimes cried out in anguish that Berkson was working us to tatters. But the record shows that it was just the reverse. It's unduly hard to choose an epitaph for a good man and a good friend, but if pressed I'd suggest that Berkson was an editor who never asked a reporter to do anything that he himself would not, who never received nor expected more than he himself would give.  
There must have been a dozen lucrative executive jobs offered to him in recent years, for he was a picture of the cultured, personable and enormously capable young executive. Any of those jobs would have been easier on him. But news had been Berkson's driving passion from his undergraduate days at the University of Chicago and news remained just that as he drove to the top of the nation's biggest afternoon newspaper.  
Thanks, Seymour. And God bless.

From Brighton, Mass. — "Dear Robert: I am happy with the appointment to the College of Cardinals but only because so many of the priests, the religious, the faithful and people of many faiths are jubilant about it all. In very truth, I am convinced they prayed me into that august body.  
"Please God I will always be the same. I couldn't be otherwise. Honors have always been a cross to me, not a crown. Yours—Richard Cushing."

From a friend in New York—"If you want to know how Jim Farley feels about the 1960 Democratic presidential nominee he thinks right now that Sen. Stuart Symington will come out of the convention on top. He's less controversial than the other avowed candidates in the field, and he comes from a politically good section of the country."

From New York — Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's great All America back of bygone years, commenting on the incredibly calous firing of coach Terry Brennan just before Christmas: "Looks like the old school will settle for nothing less than a seven-and-three undefeated season."

**Faithful Scotty**  
BITTERNE, England (UPI) — When the four members of the John Parmenter family were involved in a collision between their sidecar-equipped motorcycle and a car a month ago, their pet dog Tina disappeared. Tina was found Sunday, sitting patiently beside the road near the spot where the accident took place. Residents of the area said the scotty had evaded all attempts at capture since it showed up at the spot shortly after the collision.

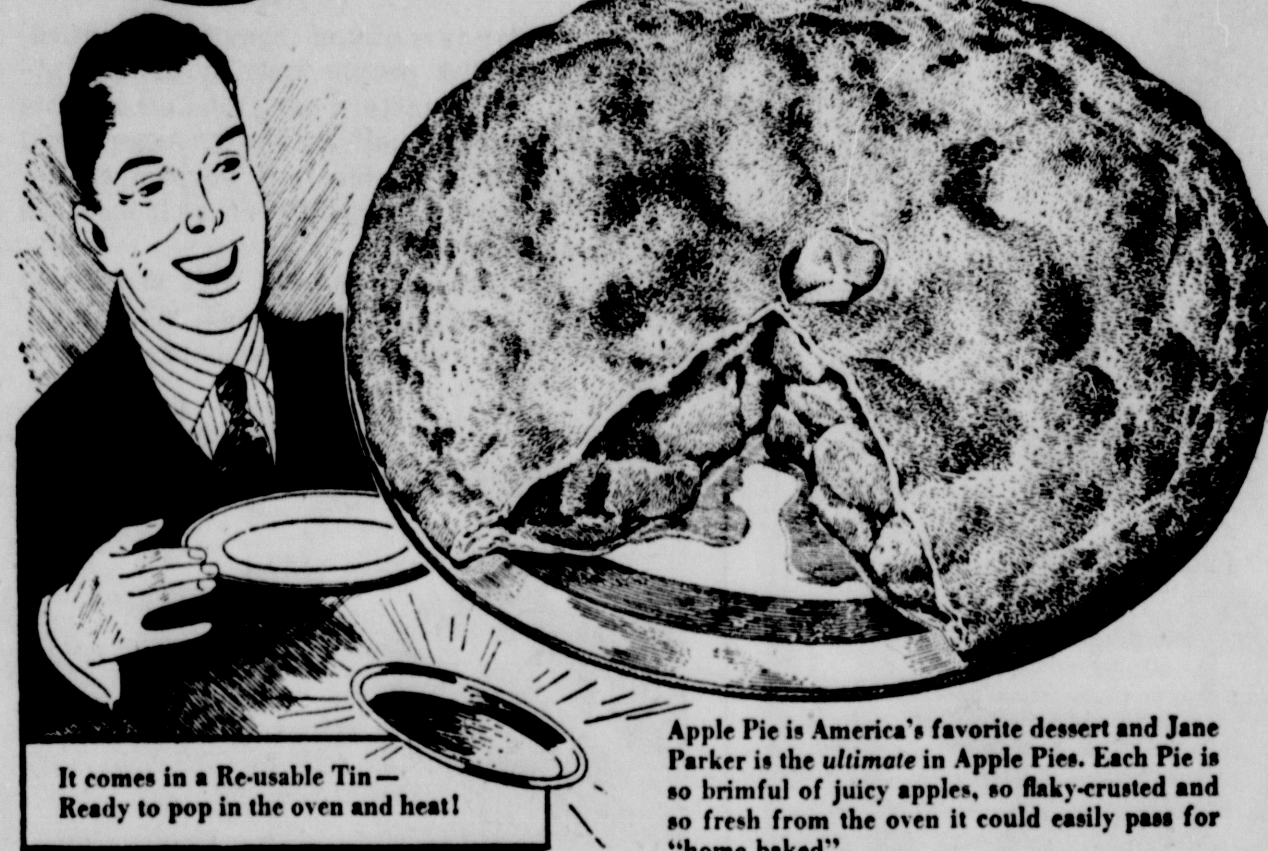
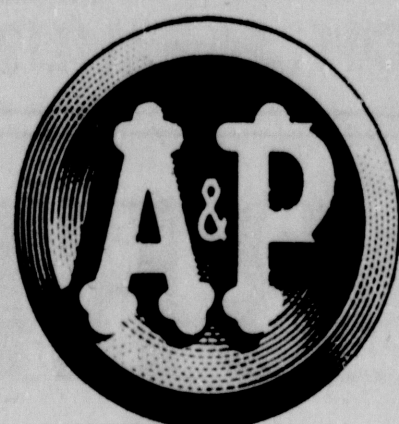
From Washington — Dear Bob: In reading through the sports section of the Washington Star the other day, I saw a brief dispatch which quoted in part from the eulogy which you delivered at Bill Corum's funeral. I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the full text.  
"Although I did not know Bill Corum personally, as an avid reader of the sports pages I was one of his legion of admirers. You could tell from reading his columns that he would not have traded jobs with anyone in the world. As a matter of fact, I tend to agree with him on that score.  
"If I had a chance to start over again with a choice of professions, I have often said that I would like to be a sports writer.  
"The only trouble is that when I wrote for the college paper back

in 1933, I never developed the ability to write fast enough to meet deadlines! My admiration, therefore, is unbounded for those who have this rare ability. Sincerely—Dick. (Richard Nixon.)"

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TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI) — Authorities Monday called off an air-sea search for 15 missing crew members of a Nationalist Chinese fishing boat that capsized in stormy seas in the Formosa Strait Sunday. Only one of the 16 crewmen of the 150-ton trawler was rescued.

**CANINE CONGRATULATIONS**  
LONDON (UPI) — Britain's National Canine Defense League congratulated Soviet scientists Monday for not sending up a dog inside their moon rocket. The message was sent in a telegram to the Soviet Embassy in London.



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<b>Surf Detergent</b> Giant Pkg. <b>81c</b>	<b>Rinso Blue</b> 2 Lge. Pkgs. <b>67c</b>	<b>Lux Liquid</b> 12-oz. <b>41c</b> 22-oz. <b>69c</b>	<b>Lux Toilet Soap</b> 4 Reg. Cakes <b>37c</b>	<b>Lifebuoy Toilet Soap</b> 2 Bath Cakes <b>31c</b>	<b>Praise Toilet Soap</b> 2 Bath Cakes <b>39c</b>
<b>Iceberg Head Lettuce</b> 2 Lge. Heads <b>29c</b>	<b>U. S. No. 1 Penna. Blue Label Potatoes</b> 50-lb. Bag <b>99c</b>	<b>Florida Seedless Grapefruit</b> 8-lb. Bag <b>59c</b>			

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# East Meets West in BERLIN

## WEST BERLIN



West Berliners find a stroll, or a sidewalk cafe on the Kurfuerstendamm, more to their liking.



The Kurfuerstendamm, West Berlin's main thoroughfare, teams with traffic, at noon.



Many modern buildings have risen in recent years to cover the scars of war in West Berlin.



Shop on West Berlin side of Bernauer Strasse attracts many East Berliners who cross border to buy goods they cannot get in own sector, defying arrest by Communist police in doing so.

Berlin today is a city of many complexities, its 3,500,000 people torn by divided allegiances. In the eastern part, the Communists rule; in the western half, held by the Americans, French and British, the free world prevails. There are many sharp differences in the lives and ways of the city.

West Berlin's citizens eat well and dress well. Towering apartment houses, modern office buildings and new homes have replaced

ruins like those that still scar East Berlin. The boulevards throb with the flow of sleek, gleaming cars. West Berlin has flowered into one of Europe's queen cities.

East Berlin, in contrast, looks grim and desolate. There is only a thin stream of weary pedestrians plodding by rows of bomb-shattered buildings. On the streets only a trickle of cars pass. Windows of stores only show shoddy goods. The divided city is pictured here.

## EAST BERLIN



East German workers, regimented into "fighting groups," strike a grim military note as they march along.



A lone cyclist rides along Stalin Allee, the Communists' pride of East Berlin, at noon.



In East Berlin there are acres of bomb ruins such as these stretching through the heart of the city.



Lady's flower stall on East Berlin side of Bernauer Strasse is one of few private enterprises left untouched by the Communists. Red propaganda posters decorate wall of closed shop.

This Week's PICTURE SHOW—AP Newsfeatures.





## Two Tri-Towns Scouts Receive Eagle Badges

### Ceremony Held At Piedmont

PIEDMONT — Two Boy Scouts of the Tri-Towns received the highest honors in Boy Scouting when they were presented with Eagle Scout badges at a public ceremony in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist Church, recently.

The two scouts receiving the Eagle badge are Terrence Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Whelan, 117 Philos Avenue, Westernport, and Alton Fortney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fortney, 316 Pratt Street, Luke.

James Rafter of Westernport, an Eagle scout, escorted the recipients and their parents to the stage. They were certified by Wilbert Sifton, Field executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts.

The charge to the boys, reminding them of their responsibilities to this high honor was given by Julian G. Patrick, Westernport, a past president of Potomac Council.

The Eagle badge was presented to each boy's father who passed it on to their mother who pinned the badge on their son's lapel. A miniature badge for the mother was pinned on by the son.

Terrence is a member of Explorer Post No. 130 and Alton is a member of Explorer Post No. 86.

David Nuzum, Keyser, chairman of the Tri-Valley District of Scouters presided. The ceremony opened by the assemblage singing "America," led by Dr. Donald P. Whitworth, Westernport, a past chairman of Tri-Towns District Scouters.

Allegiance to the flag was led by Willis V. Smith, Cumberland, scout executive of Potomac Council.

Scoutmasters Donald Folk and Richard Householder also participated in the program.

The closing prayer was read by Dr. Whitworth.

A large assemblage attended. Following the ceremony a social period was held and refreshments served.

## Southern High Musical Group Makes Record

OAKLAND — "The Royales," an up-and-coming musical group of Southern High School students, hope to hit the "big time" next month with the release of a recording for disc jockeys throughout the nation.

Heading the group is Richard Castlow, an Eleventh Grader, who serves as manager and emcee of the unit. A bonon enthusiast, he writes a weekly column for the Oakland Republican and is president of the Senior High Drama Club.

Robert Oliverio, originally from Vandergrift, Pa., plays the lead guitar and is the featured vocalist. Active in school and church activities, he holds membership in the Senior Chorus and Senior Drama Club. He is a Tenth Grade student.

James Callis, drummer, is a nominee for the all-state band. He plays in the dance and high school bands at Southern, where he is in the Eleventh Grade. He also works part-time at a service station.

Edward Herschman, an Eighth Grader and youngest member of the group, is a tenor and alto saxophonist. He also plays in the school band.

Robert Damon, another guitarist, also sounds off on the trumpet. He is a member of the school band.

Music for the record "cut" by the group was composed by Oliverio and Castlow handled the lyrics. One side of the recording is entitled "Theme Royale."

Although rock'n rollers, the group plays other types of music. Engagements have taken them to Thomas and Keyser and surrounding areas for dances and radio programs.

A tour is anticipated for the summer months.

## Hutcheson-Preston Wedding Announced

LONACONING — Miss Ethel Naomi Preston became the bride of William James Hutcheson on Wednesday evening, December 31, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Leslee E. Schwindt, vicar, performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson are residing on Douglas Avenue.

## Schools, Roads Top W. Va. Agenda On Legislation

WHEELING, W. Va. (UPI) — State Sen. Herbert Traubert (D-Brooke) predicted here Sunday that schools and roads will head the agenda of the 54th Legislature opening a 60-day session in Charleston Jan. 14.

And, another Northern Panhandle lawmaker, newly-elected Sen. Arch W. Riley (D-Ohio), believes the property reappraisal program will eventually return much of the public school financing back to the counties.

Riley said that when that happens, much of the general revenues

## DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

### JOHN H. BOLINGER

FROSTBURG—John Henry Bolinger, 69, husband of Mrs. Anna (Preston) Bolinger, Eckhart, died early yesterday at his home after a lingering illness.

He was a son of the late George and Anna Bolinger, and was a retired coal miner.

He was a member of Eckhart Baptist Church and the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving besides his widow are six daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey, Lonaconing; Mrs. Gladys Hopkins, Eckhart; Mrs. Helen Bennett, Frostburg; Mrs. Margaret Dudeck, Havre de Grace; Mrs. Delores Barry, and Mrs. Doris Lillard, both of Frostburg; two sons, John H. Bolinger, Eckhart, and Robert Bolinger, Aliquippa, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Komatz, Mrs. Marie Toman, Eckhart, and Mrs. Frances O'Grince, and Mrs. Bertha Wagus, Frostburg and 12 grandchildren.

The body will be at the Durst Funeral Home after 2 p. m. today where friends will be received by the family from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

DARLENE JENKINS

Darlene May Jenkins, four months, died Sunday in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one month.

She was a daughter of Donald and Mabel (Hershbarger) Jenkins of 317 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Donald Franklin Jenkins, at home.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday at 10 a. m. and interment will be in Davis Memorial Cemetery.

### BOONE INFANT

Gregory Raymond Boone, 15-month-old son of Eugene and Eva (Lightly) Boone, died yesterday morning at his residence, 661 Pin Oak Road, Hagerstown. He had been ill several days.

The parents are former residents of Cumberland. Also surviving are a brother, Steven, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boone, 15 Pennsylvania Avenue, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lightly, Miami, Fla., former residents of here.

The body is at the Minnick Funeral Home in Hagerstown, where services will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p. m. The body will be returned to Hillcrest Burial Park for graveside services at about 3:30 p. m.

### ELLERSLIE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly Jr. and son, Washington visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed DeVore.

S. Sgt. Dallas Grim, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington visited his wife, Mrs. Jane Grim and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Beals and daughters, Elyria, Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stahlman flew to Whittier, Calif. to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stahlman and family.

A. C. Charles "Chuck" Luman returned to McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowery and daughter Eva Marie returned to Fort Dix, N. J. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Lowery and John and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeVore and children Margo and Mike returned to Girard, Ohio after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kendall and Mike over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wenrich, Pittsburgh are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevenson.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Porter and daughter Judy Baltimore visited his mother, Mrs. Lydia Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and children visited their parents in West Virginia over the weekend.

Mrs. Erma Burkett visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burkett and sons, Hyattsville and Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, Arlington.

Mrs. Mary Airesman returned home from Memorial Hospital having been a surgical patient.

Frank Hansrote returned to Virginia Beach, Va. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansrote over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larue and son have moved from LaVale to Ellerslie.

Miss Pauline Lowery has been confined to her home the past month with a foot injury.

Money now going to the schools can be diverted to the road program and other costs of running the state government.

"The road situation has to be corrected immediately," Riley said.

Traubert, who is chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said the state's tax structure should be restudied by the Legislature.

The Follansbee pharmacist said "it takes money for improvements. Everyone wants money but nobody wants to pay the bill."

## Davis Elkins, Former W. Va. Senator, Dies

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Former U. S. Sen. Davis Elkins, a one-time noted Republican leader and later a business leader in his home state of West Virginia, died Monday in a Richmond hospital.

Elkins, 82, was a member of a family that has been active in West Virginia activities for three quarters of a century.

The death marked the passing from the industrial scene of West Virginia "one of the last of a long list of pioneers in the development of much of the natural wealth of the state."

U. S. Senator Stephen B. Elkins, father of Davis Elkins, collaborated with Sen. Henry Gasaway Davis, his father-in-law, in marketing timber and coal and in building many of the original railroads of the state.

It was from the late Stephen B. Elkins that the city of Elkins received its name.

Davis Elkins is survived by his widow, three children and six grandchildren. His children are Mrs. Charles J. Kelly of New York City; Davis Elkins Jr. of Elkins, W. Va., and Mrs. A. Thomas Zupolo of Cleveland, Ohio.

Davis Elkins was born in Washington Jan. 24, 1876 while his father was serving as a delegate in Congress representing the territory of New Mexico.

Elkins was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He reentered the active service during World War I. It was during his service in the Army that he was elected to the Senate from West Virginia in November 1918. He did not seek reelection at the conclusion of his term in 1925.

Upon leaving the Senate, Elkins undertook the active management of his coal and timber holdings, principally in northern West Virginia. He retired due to ill health several years ago.

He helped shape Republican Party activities at the end of World War I and played an important role in the party's financing for many years.

MRS. ELIZABETH NORTON

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Norton, widow of John Hughes Norton Sr., died Saturday at the Reeder Nursing Home, Boonsboro, Md., after a lingering illness.

A native of Meyersdale, she was a daughter of the late James Vatcher and Elizabeth (Kreitzberg) Jacobs.

Mrs. Norton was a member of the Flora B. Zeigler Bible Class, St. Paul's Methodist Church of Hagerstown and of McKinley Chapter, OES, of Cumberland. She was a graduate of the old Western Maryland Hospital School of Nursing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen N. Beckenbaugh, Boonsboro; a son, John Hughes Norton Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; three grandchildren; a great grandchild, four nieces and a nephew.

Services will be conducted today at 10:30 a. m. at the East Funeral Home in Boonsboro with Rev. J. Turnbull Spicknall officiating. The body will be brought to Frostburg for graveside services at 2 p. m. in Frostburg Memorial Park.

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MRS. PHILLIPS FUNERAL

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Services for Mrs. Elsie Marie Phillips, 71, who was fatally injured Sunday in a car-bus collision near Aurora, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Schaeffer Funeral Home here.

Rev. Ray Rodeheaver and Rev. Albert Schinzing will officiate and burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Grace Mullens, Hemphill.

### MRS. ANNA SIPP

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Anna L. Sipple, 42, died last Thursday in a hospital in Dabivsburg, Mich., where she had been a patient two years.

Mrs. Sipple was born in Frostburg, a daughter of the late James P. and Theresa Porter.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, Dabivsburg, Mich.; a brother, James Porter, of here, and a grandchild.

Services and burial were conducted yesterday in Dabivsburg.

### McFARLAND FUNERAL

Funeral services for Paul E. McFarland, 54, of 105 Virginia Avenue, who died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted today at 1 p. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Rev. Robert C. Nimon, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery. Pallbearers will be M. H. Hileman, M. L. Whisner, Casper George, William True, George Thomas and Joseph Blacklin.

### MRS. SCHAUB FUNERAL

FROSTBURG — Services for Mrs. Euphemia D. Schaub, 92, who died Sunday at Sylvan Retreat, will be conducted today at 11 a. m. at the Durst Funeral Home by Rev. Brooks Henry, pastor of Eckhart Baptist Church. Burial will be in Frostburg Memorial Hospital.

MRS. WENCK FUNERAL

FROSTBURG — Services for Mrs. Patricia M. Wenck, 58, wife of Frank Wenck, Sand Spring, who died Sunday at Miners Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the residence.

Rev. William J. Yingling, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will officiate and burial will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

## Services Tomorrow For Mrs. Miller

Services for Mrs. Clara E. Miller, 40, of 216 Decatur Street, who died Sunday from head injuries received after being beaten at her home on New Year's Day, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the George Funeral Home.

Rev. Carlton M. Harris, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

Her estranged husband, Albert L. Miller, 57, of this city, who has been charged with the murder of his wife, has requested to attend the funeral. He will be permitted to attend under guard.

### REAFORD J. PURBAUGH

OAKLAND — Reaford John Purbaugh, 30, of here, died yesterday morning in Garrett County Hospital where he had been a patient several weeks. He had been in ill health for six months.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he was a son of Reaford B. and Anna (Lohr) Purbaugh.

Mr. Purbaugh and his father operated the Western Electric Auto Store here. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church; Lodge 113, Knights of Pythias; Oakland Moose Lodge and the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving besides his parents, are his widow, Dorothy (Fletcher) Purbaugh, and two children, John and Barbara, both at home.

Services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at St. Paul's Church by Rev. Charles Godwin, pastor. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

The body is at the Leighton Funeral Home and will be taken to the church at noon tomorrow.

WILLIAM CAVENDER

William Cavender, 80, of RFD 1, Valley Road, was pronounced dead on arrival yesterday morning at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mr. Cavender was born at Purcell, Bedford County, Pa., a son of the late John and Amy (Smith) Cavender. He was a retired farmer and was a member of Bethel Christian Church.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter H. Northcraft, Valley Road, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at Fairview Christian Church by Rev. Joseph L. Hoopengardner and Rev. Walter Twigg. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Charles L. Creek, Charles Bonner, Frank Oss, Alonza Nesselrode, Leo Emrick and Dorsey Johnson.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home.

JOHN B. SILVESTRI

John B. Silvestri, 43, former resident of Cumberland, was found dead yesterday in a room in Washington, D. C.

Authorities said Mr. Silvestri, a resident of Arlington, Va., died about 10 days ago of natural causes.

He was a native of Marietta, Ohio, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ugo Silvestri.

Mr. Silvestri was a graduate of LaSalle High School where he played football. He also attended Massanutten Academy in Virginia, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

He is survived by a brother, Lt. Col. Armond J. Silvestri, Fort Bragg, N. C.

A requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where friends will be received from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Women's Guild Meets Tonight

FROSTBURG — The Women's Guild of Zion United Church of Christ will be held tonight at 7:30 in the lecture room, with Mrs. Genevieve Broadwater presiding. Mrs. Doris Wright will be in charge of the program and devotional.

Hostesses are Mrs. Martha Kerr, Mrs. Cornelia Lancaster, Mrs. Ethel Livingston and Mrs. Marie Lewis.

Health Group Meets Today

MT. SAVAGE — The Mt. Savage Lay Health Group will meet today at 1:30 p. m. in the Mt. Savage School. Wesley Sleeman, chairman, and Mrs. Catherine Mulligan, cochairman, will preside.

Guild Meets Today

FROSTBURG — The Women's Guild of Zion United Church of Christ will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Genevieve Broadwater will be in charge of the meeting, and Doris Wright will present the program. Serving on the refreshment committee are Martha Kerr, Cornelia Lancaster, Marie Lewis and Ethel Livingston.

Club To Meet

FROSTBURG—The Mt. Pleasant Street Neighborhood Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Llewellyn, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Wanted: 2 or 3 room furnished apartment in Frostburg—Adults—have dachshund pet—OV 9-6874. Adv. N-T Jan. 5-6

## Garrett Issues 4,671 Licenses For Hunting

### 6,540 Fishing Permits Purchased

OAKLAND—There were 4,671 hunting licenses of all types issued in Garrett county during the fiscal year, July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958, according to the annual report of the Department of Game and Inland Fish.

The figures were broken down as follows: County resident, 4,289; state-wide, 204, non-resident, 178; total value, \$8,824.50.

A summary for the entire state showed 83,438 county resident licenses, 71,351 state-wide licenses, 6,188 non-resident, for a total of 160,977 licenses and \$562,406 in receipts.

Garrett also issued 3,321 resident fishing licenses, 538 non-resident, 2,663 three-day tourist licenses and 17 licenses for the Potomac River for West Virginia for a total of 6,540 licenses, with a total value of \$21,748.50.

There were 2,167 Deep Creek Lake boat licenses sold with a total value of \$7,385. All angling licenses sold throughout the state brought in revenue totaling \$305,458.25.

The Department of Game and Inland Fish spent a total of \$1,189,117, with \$129,515 for general administration; \$26,284 for public relations; \$363,123 for law enforcement; \$231,591 for game management; \$240,506 for inland fish management; \$95,501 for federal game projects and \$102,597 for federal fish projects. Total receipts amounted to \$1,351,316.

Other interesting statistics included in the report showed a total of \$28,275.50 collected from fish and game fines. Of this amount \$5,972 came from fines collected in region one which comprises Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties.

In Garrett county there were distributed 320 turkeys, 199 turkey eggs, 124 adult pheasants and 224 quail chicks. There were 4,404 deer kills in the state during the fiscal year covered by the report.

During the same period there were distributed and stocked 3,550 brook trout, 2,500 brown trout and 14,150 rainbow trout with a weight of 8,855 pounds.

They also distributed 200 large mouth bass over 10 inches, 403 small mouth bass and 367 adult bluegills.

Church Women Plan Service

ELLERSLIE — Women's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren Church met in the parish house Friday evening.

The group sang several hymns and Mrs. Rosella Davey read the Scripture. Mrs. Amy Miller gave the prayer. The theme for the evening was "The Challenge for the New Year."

Plans were made for "World Service Day" and the women will be in charge of the meeting to be held in the church February 1. Secret pals were revealed and new ones given for the new year. Eighteen members were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oscar Leydig and Mrs. Virginia Lybarger.

Water Company Meets Thursday

MT. SAVAGE — The annual meeting of the Mt. Savage Water Company will be held Thursday in the fireman's hall, at 8 p. m.

Matters of importance concerning the water line will be taken up, plus the reading of the annual report and the election of officers.

President Thomas E. Stephens, requests that all subscribers of the Mt. Savage Water Line make an effort to attend this important meeting.

US-W. Va. Officials Meet To Air Industry Location

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI) — conference are Sen. Jennings Randolph; Sen.-elect Robert C. Byrd; Victor Roters, chief of area development of the U. S. Department of Commerce; State Tax Commissioner John A. Field, and Industrial and Publicity Director Don Cristlip.

Another meeting of the steering committee is scheduled Thursday afternoon. Among objectives listed by committee leaders are stricter accounting at the state's race tracks, higher hunting and fishing licenses to expand recreational development, and a stronger property reappraisal program.

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LEONARD WITHERS

## Student, Instructor Plan Two-Piano Concert At PSC

KEYSER — The Music Department of Potomac State College will present a two-piano concert by Jack Fisher and Leonard Withers at 8 p. m. Friday in the Science Hall assembly room of the college.

Another concert will be offered next Sunday, January 11, at 4 p. m.

Fisher, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Fisher, of Mt. Storm. A senior at Bayard High School, he began piano studies with his mother at the age of four. At eight he was playing preludes and offertories at Mt. Storm Methodist Church. Since that time he has been pianist and organist at the church.

Withers has been professor of music at the college for a number of years. He received a master's degree at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and continued his studies at the School for Americans, Fontainebleau, France and at the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris.

The program follows: "Sheep May Safely Grace," "Sonatina in Real estate," "Arensky Valse," "Danse Macabre" and waltzes by Johann Strauss.

Public Invited To See Cancer Film In Barton

BARTON — The general public has been invited to see a movie on cancer which will be shown tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Barton Elementary School.

The film, "The Other City," is being sponsored by Barton Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association and shows how cancer cells grow and spread. The film also deals with the seven danger signals of cancer.

Following the movie, Dr. W. Royce Hodges, Cumberland physician, will speak. He will be introduced by Mrs. Regina M. Cioni, executive secretary of the Allegany Chapter of the American Cancer Society. A discussion period also will be held.

The PTA group said the movie is recommended for both children and adults.

Moore said he opposed "such foreign aid programs" in 1957 and 1958 and intends to oppose them again. He said all foreign aid appropriations not already spent should be used as a basis for cutting taxes and "to return this country to a sound financial basis."

As for an additional 1 1/2-cent gasoline tax, Moore said "I am going to have to be shown the need before I vote for it."

West Virginia motorists are already paying nine cents a gallon tax on gasoline," he observed. "I doubt if they can afford to pay any more."

Eckhart Club To Meet

ECKHART—Mrs. Edna Logsdon will be hostess to the Eckhart Homemakers Club January 8 at 7:30 p. m. at her home.



## Harper Named To PE Post In Frostburg

Holmes D. Harper, district engineer for the Potomac Edison Company at Winchester, has been promoted to line superintendent at Frostburg.

Edward L. Ewald, Frostburg district manager, said the appointment was effective January 1.

The vacancy at Frostburg was created by the extended illness of J. Everett Grose, veteran line superintendent, who will be off the job for an indefinite period.

Mr. Harper has had 24 years' experience with the Potomac Edison Company, joining the Meter Department in Hagerstown in 1934.

Prior to this, he worked with the company for two summers while attending the University of Virginia, where he completed his engineering studies in 1934.

He was transferred in 1935 to the System Distribution Department at Hagerstown and served as engineer in that department until he was appointed district engineer at Winchester in 1942.

## Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

### Permanent Pointers

More than 85 per cent of women everywhere are tipping, brightening, streaking or completely changing the color of their hair.

But few of them realize that once they have color-treated their hair, they can keep it permanently pretty with a home wave made especially to curl their hair.

So, if you've let color "go to your head," here are a few permanent pointers to remember.

The test curl is a must. Always make a test of one curl with the solution before waving the entire head. This will show you if your hair is in condition to wave. Take a piece at the back of your head where the strand won't show should there be any discoloration. If testing this curl proves unsatisfactory, be sure to postpone your permanent. You may have to let your hair grow until you can trim the "treated" ends.

For your home wave, give yourself a rod-type permanent, one that gives your hair hidden body. Select the very gentle lotion for your color-treated, bleached, dyed or damaged hair.

## Marriage Licenses

Ralph Emory Bowman, Breeze-wood, Pa., and Wilma Grace Foor, RFD 3, Everett, Pa.

Alexander Lee Moyer, 624 North Centre Street, and Barbara Jeanne Fisher, Winifred Road.

Merle McKinley Chaney, Star Route, Flintstone, and Joretta Louise Heaven, Bedford Road.

Warren Jules Davis and Joan Louise Myers, both of Keyser.

Charles Emery Kimble, Cabins, W. Va., and Mary Ellen Van Meter, Oldtown.

James Roy Lewis, 416 Park Street, and Marlene Wickard, 7 Euclid Street.

## Paper Company

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extensible unit on a kraft machine at Charleston, S. C., giving the company a potential capacity of 180,000 tons a year.

### Introduces Flakeboard

Production of coated paper-board also is being increased by the addition of a second special coating unit on a paperboard machine at Covington, Va., mill.

A third new product introduced during the year is flakeboard, a wood product made from wood flakes bonded by synthetic resins, which is formed into smooth-surfaced boards measuring 4 by 8 feet. It is being manufactured in a new \$1,000,000 plant at Tyrone, Pa., which began operations in mid-summer.



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## Man Jailed In Default Of Two Vehicle Fines

Lee Floyd Irons, 33, of RFD 4, city, yesterday was committed to Allegany County Jail in default of fines imposed on two motor vehicle violations.

Magistrate Morris Baron of Trial Magistrate Court fined Irons \$25 for reckless driving and \$150 on the other violation.

## Circuit Court Grants Divorces

Six divorces have been granted in Allegany County Circuit Court.

Herman A. Baty was awarded a divorce from Beryl Astor Baty but she was awarded custody of their two minor children. Howard Clark Longbeam was granted a divorce from Norma J. Longbeam. Alice M. Struckman has been granted a divorce from Shirley O. Struckman and has been given the right to resume use of her maiden name of Alice M. Twigg.

Helen R. Rudy has obtained a divorce from Verl M. Rudy and custody of their infant child. William B. Patton has been granted a divorce from Geraldine W. Patton and the defendant has won custody of their infant child. Roy Lewis was awarded a divorce from Shirley Joan Lewis and custody of their three minor children.

## Pact Proposals To Be Discussed

Local 26, Rubber Workers Union, will begin laying the groundwork for contract negotiations at a meeting Thursday night in the union hall.

The meeting, for division and department chairman, will be held at 7:30 p. m., according to A. E. Johnson, president, who stressed that all interested members may attend.

Business will include a general discussion on grievances and proposals for amendments to the contract with the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

The present pact is due to expire on May 1, and contract negotiations are expected to begin in mid February.

The Contract Negotiating committee includes Mr. Johnson, Herbert Dye and Eugene Brown, for production workers, and George Simmons and Paul Ritter, representing maintenance employees at the Kelly plant.

## SCS Record Plan Changed

The local office of the Soil Conservation Service for Allegany County has been chosen as the initial place where a new method of compiling records will be started on a state-wide basis.

Details of the new plan will be worked out today and tomorrow, according to Martin M. Gordon, acting work unit conservationist of the local office.

He said he will confer with Robert E. Laramy and Arthur R. Sanford of the Conservation Needs and Records Division of the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., and M. Robert Swofford, College Park, administrative officer of the state SCS office.

Mr. Laramy is a former work unit conservationist for Allegany County, according to Mr. Gordon, who said the plans for the new method of record keeping will be outlined.

## Legion Post To Meet

Knobley Mountain Post 136, American Legion in Ridgeley, will hold an important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the post home. Final reports for the year will be made.

## Episcopal Priest Will Be Ordained

Rev. Robert Lee Leather, assistant at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here since July 1, will be ordained to the Episcopal priesthood at an Epiphany ordination service at 10:30 a. m. today at which Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, Bishop of Maryland, will be the celebrant.

Other participating clergymen will include Rev. H. Maunsell Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Church; Rev. M. D. Ashbury, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Frederick; Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, formerly of Allegany County, and Rev. H. Martin Davidson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg.

After the ceremony, Emmanuel Guild will conduct a reception in the parish house.

## Western Maryland Is Testing Center

Western Maryland College has been designated as a testing center for the 1959 nationwide administration of the National Teacher Examinations next February. Dr. Joseph R. Bailer, professor of education, announced yesterday.

College seniors preparing to teach, and teachers applying for positions in school systems which require applicants to give NTE scores, are eligible to take the tests.

Applications for the examinations may be obtained from Dr. Bailer at the Westminster college.

### ADVERTISEMENT

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## Maryland Stockmen To Meet January 14

The 30th annual meeting of the Maryland Stockmen's Association will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 14.

Agenda for the meeting includes election of officers, committee reports and reports of member associations. The association also will sponsor a joint meeting with the Maryland Crop Improvement Association that afternoon.

## Kelco Credit Union Will Meet Saturday

The annual meeting of the Kelco Credit Union will be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the Rubber Workers Hall, according to Joseph D. Brandenburg, president.

Business will include reports of officers and committee chairmen, the declaration of dividend and the election of 1959 officers.

A general discussion will follow the scheduled business and refreshments will be served. The Kelco Credit Union was organized January 25, 1955.

## Nemocolin District To Meet Thursday

A meeting of Nemacolin Trail District, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Central YMCA, according to John Geare, district chairman.

Final results of the President's Cup contest will be announced at the meeting and reports will be made on the goals set for 1958.

New goals for 1959 also will be set and activities for Scout Week will be listed.

Chairmen of the various committees who will make reports include Paul Cornwell, camping and activities; Dr. Thomas Baucum, training; John Means, advancement; Carl Wagner, organization and advancement, and M. G. Thompson Sr., district commissioner.

## To Install Officers

Local 314, Barber Union, will install new officers at a meeting today at 7:30 p. m. at the Allegany Labor Temple.

The new officers include Frank Greco, president; Joseph Derri-co, secretary-treasurer, and John McGeady, recording secretary.

## Assembly Agenda Will Be Forwarded

Del. Fred B. Driscoll, chairman of the Allegany County Delegation, said he will send copies of the agenda of the General Assembly to city and county officials.

He said the officials may study the digests of bills introduced and then can write for copies of any bills in which they are interested.

## Tree Pickup Set

Christmas trees will be picked up tonight in the North End. Trees should be placed at the curbs along with greenery, which must be tied into bundles.

## Water Use Normal

Water consumption averaged a normal 11,432,000 gallons a day last week and both city dams were down on Sunday. The level of Lake Gordon was two feet, 10 inches below and Lake Koon was down 18½ feet.

## Club To Hear Reports

The Bedford Road Optimist Club will make final reports on its Christmas tree and fruit cake sales at the weekly meeting this evening at the Bedford Road Fire Hall.

The watermelon is thought to have originated in a wild state in Africa.

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Will More Tax Increases Come?

Despite the uncertainty of the outcome of a predicted fight by Congress to raise additional spending money through increased taxation of one form or another, the American worker is already feeling the effects of one 1959 tax rise. Social Security taxes were given a maximum boost of 27 per cent on January 1 to finance a 7 per cent increase in payments to those on the retirement rolls.

Why a 27 per cent increase to finance an additional 7 per cent outlay? It is explained thus: The 7 per cent figure reflects only the additional benefits going to the average recipient. It does not take into account the large numbers of additional individuals continually becoming eligible for Social Security payments.

Like all tax systems, Social Security has grown steadily from its inception in 1936. The percentage of "contributions" from both the employee and employer has risen from 1 per cent each in the first year to 2½ per cent each in 1959. This rate is further projected by law to rise to 4½ per cent each by 1969.

Even the base wage upon which the percentage is applied has gone up from \$3,000 in 1936 to \$4,800 this year. Percentages and dollars alone cannot tell the full story of Social Security, however. Many more persons from varying vocations, including the self-employed, are now included in the scope of the tax law than were contemplated when the original Federal Insurance Contributions Act was passed.

For those receiving wages of at least \$4,800 in 1959, the additional tax bill from this one source will amount to \$25.50, with the employer donating a similar additional amount.

With many government levels beginning 1959 with sizable deficits and an immediate need for stringent economies or additional revenues, or both, it will prove interesting — although probably pathetic—to note other increases in the citizen's tax bill as 1959 unwinds.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky  
Police Grievances

No one is conscripted to join a police force in this country. No one is ever required to be a policeman. It is a job sought after, with full knowledge in advance of employment of the rules and regulations governing the person who enters upon such a career. For the risk a man is expected to take on the police force, it is a poorly paid position, but that is known, too, well in advance, the salary at every stage being governed by legislation and is published.

Once on a police force, a man can better himself economically by diligent service, by passing examinations and getting promotions or by being a thief. Thievery on any police force usually is of two kinds: 1. By accepting money to permit criminal or lawless elements to operate; 2. By shaking down law-abiding citizens, such as storekeepers, or building contractors for real or concocted violations.

A decent head of a police department faces great difficulties which are in the nature of a police organization. He must maintain discipline, rigid positive discipline, or his police force falls apart and becomes corrupt. He must be sure that the men and women under him attend to business and that they are not thieves. But discipline is difficult to maintain under Civil Service provisions.

The attempt to unionize the police force of New York City or anywhere is basically an effort to transfer disciplinary powers from a Police Commissioner to a labor union. The outcry against this particular move is that it is objectionable because James Hoffa is responsible for it. Actually it is a dangerous movement whether James Hoffa or anyone else is involved because it will destroy the power to discipline in an organization where discipline is the essence of existence. To object to Hoffa is to miss the point that the idea itself is objectionable.

Let's look at some examples; two patrolmen operate in a prowl car. A check-up of their activities indicates that they are feathering their own nests in various ways. It is not smart to bring them up on charges because the valiant citizens whose complaints led to the investigation, fear to testify. The best way to handle that situation is to take them out of the prowl car, transfer them to different areas and have them pound a beat for six months. They will not misunderstand. The discipline could turn them into decent cops.

A modern city is large, widespread and in spots uninteresting. Some police are needed for the center of things; others for the dull and distant outposts. Usually, when police are told to work in the dull and distant outposts, they complain and some even quit. Their work is too far from home! Suppose there were a grievance board and each policeman who was sent to do his work where he does not want to do it, called the transfer discrimination or suppose he used political "influence" to keep him on the same beat all his days, what kind of a disciplined force would the police have?

Nowadays, in a city like New York, the police organize religious or benevolent associations which give the impression of great nobility. And that may be the original intention. Such organizations soon become as protective as labor unions because they raise false issues.

For instance, let us say, without prejudice, that an inspector retires. This inspector was of Irish descent. His predecessor was of Irish descent. The Police Commissioner has a man for this job, who fits it perfectly, has had special training for it. But he is of Italian or Jewish or just plain Yankee descent. Immediately the issue is raised: this job belongs to the Irish. It is also true vice versa. The fragmentation of our people is encouraged by the elected politicians because they find it an easy method to negotiate for bloc voting and they do everything possible to prevent a competent administrator from turning his department into Americans without regard to race, creed or color. There are no votes to be got that way.

A so-called grievance board would become another instrument for political interference with the police. What is required is more stringent discipline, constant movement of men about the city and a rigid shifting of men from jobs that are easy to jobs that are hard. That will make any city safer.

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'I Have A Needle And Thread'



Will The Communes Mean Trouble For China?

WASHINGTON

By Joseph Alsop

For the first time, a rational explanation is available for the fearful, crucially important mystery of China's agricultural communes.

The mystery can be simply summed up. It is easy to understand why the Chinese Communist leaders have found it necessary to imitate Stalin. But why on earth have they chosen to out-Stalin Stalin? The Soviet dictator's collectivization of Russian agriculture was quite sufficiently terrible. Why have the Chinese chosen the infinitely more terrible and more unsettling commune system?

The answer almost certainly lies in the almost incredible statistics concerning the current labor corvees in Communist China, which have been obtained from Western official analysts. It is authoritatively stated that the present labor corvees comprise close to one hundred million people. In other words, the number of Chinese currently engaged in forced labor is a good deal more than half of the population of the United States, and nearly half the population of the Soviet Union.

It must be understood, of course, that forced labor of the Chinese corvee is not exactly like Soviet forced labor. Criminals and political dissidents may be included, but in China all law-abiding citizens not belonging to the privileged class are and always have been subject to corvee. In fact, Chinese civilization was largely built by corvee labor; and what is staggering and unprecedented in the figure given above is simply its size.

Even in China, however, you

cannot take one able-bodied person in every six for special construction projects, and still have enough left over to till the fields. The most ruthless and cruel military mobilization of peasant man-and-woman-power was needed, therefore, because this was the only way to maintain agricultural output with the hands still available. The system of the rural communes resulted.

This explanation of a phenomenon that has seemed inexplicable has another kind of significance, too. It seems that the chance of grave internal trouble in Communist China is considerably greater than most people have supposed.

Here the background reasoning becomes a bit more complicated. In brief, the Chinese leaders

have been driven to carry out their hideous "agricultural reform" just as Stalin was driven. This problem is financing their enormous program of forced industrialization. Hence they have had to take the countryside in hand, to seize a far larger share of the product of agriculture, and to depress the living standard all to gain more funds for capital investments.

In every respect but one, moreover, Stalin's task in the period of the first Five Year Plan was easier than Mao's task today. China today is far worse off than Russia was then, with a lower living standard, a smaller store of resources as yet untapped, and so on and on. But China has the tradition of the labor corvee. Miracles of construction can be

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

The House Committee on Government Operations has made its annual report on Uncle Sam's worth. It's greater than you think.

U. S. holdings add up to 262 billion dollars' worth. And each of those billions is worth a cool 498 million nowadays.

With a national debt of 276 billion dollars and a worth of 262 billion dollars, there's a 14 billion deficit. Maybe that's what the Kremlin means by capitalism being bankrupt.

Economists say our financial situation is not at all dangerous. Dangerous or not, 14 billion dollars is too much to worry about.

Uncle Sam must be a typical American. Why be disturbed about debts you can't pay?

The 262 billion dollars represents a gain of 12 billion over the previous year. Either we've got richer or we've raised our prices.

Uncle Sam owns 770,000,000 acres of land. So even if he isn't solvent, he's still got lots.

Warnings Of Potential Suicide Need Attention

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

The majority of individuals who attempt suicide are mentally sick. They are trying to escape an intolerable life situation because they are abnormally depressed, insane, or so upset emotionally as to be in a state of panic.

Approximately 100,000 individuals attempt suicide in this country every year; 16,000 are successful. Many could have been saved had their relatives and friends recognized the true nature of the problem and insisted upon psychiatric treatment.

Suicide is a symptom of a mental disease. The majority could be returned to society as happy, contented, and contributing citizens if their condition were recognized soon enough. The family of the potential suicide often gives the physician a rough time by re-

fusing to recognize the dangers. Mother is certain a vacation, a visit to Aunt Kate in California, or a rest at home will cure the depression.

The same attitude is assumed when a suicide attempt fails. A repeat performance is in order unless the disturbed individual is given skillful care, usually in a hospital or sanitarium.

Never disregard the warnings of those who say they do not want to live. Studies have shown that 40 per cent talk about their intent and, when questioned, many will admit they are thinking about self-destruction. Even a denial or an outburst of anger or indignation must not be taken at face value.

Clews are obtained also by studying the depressed individual's reading matter: a selection of topics dealing with death, despair, and doom may herald a catastrophe. In retrospect, these may be the only suicide notes left. Carelessness in personal appearance and bodily hygiene are signs of marked depression. The same can be said of many instances of loss of appetite, weight loss, disturbed sleep, lack of interest, and a tendency to imbibe more freely in alcohol.

TOMORROW: Ptosis, or drooping lids. REGURGITATION Mrs. W. writes: What causes a baby to start spitting up milk before his bottle is half finished? REPLY The holes in the nipple of the bottle may be too large, allowing milk to come too fast, or the youngster may be upset emotionally. Allergy to milk is another possibility. Most tots need burping from time to time during the feeding. If the baby continues spitting up milk, and his weight chart shows he is not gaining as he should, discuss the matter with your physician.

BLEEDING FROM ASPIRIN W. C. B. writes: What is your opinion of the statement that aspirin may cause the stomach to bleed? REPLY The statement is logical for two reasons. (1) Aspirin may irritate the lining of the stomach. (2) Many persons with bleeding from the stomach tell of having taken aspirin prior to the hemorrhage.

FLAT FOOT EXERCISES M. G. writes: Will exercise of some kind help fallen arches? REPLY Yes, in many instances. Send



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Portrait of a housewife by Papper Magnate Sam Himmel. (Copyright 1959, by Bennett Cerf. Distributed by King Features Syndicate)

Nelson Rockefeller Planning Series Of Reports To 'Outdeal' New Deal

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — Most people don't realize it, but the selection of the President of the United States is frequently influenced by events two years in advance. Two events are taking place right now which will influence the choice of the next President. One event is in Albany, N.Y., the other in Washington, D.C. They are:

Event No. 1 — In Albany, Nelson Rockefeller is planning a series of forthright reports on the state of the nation which will outdeal the new deal. The reports will be issued by the Rockefeller brothers and will cover such vital problems as housing, highways, the concentration of big city populations, foreign trade, education, civil defense.

The reports will be written by college professors and scientists, the type of men who masterminded FDR's New Deal. And the first report is scheduled for release at about the time of the Governor's Conference in July.

These reports, coupled with an expected forthright Rockefeller administration in New York, coupled with the fighting bloc of Republican liberals in the Senate, will set the stage for a rejuvenation of the Grand Old Party. Republican planners expect to build in such a way as to attract Democratic and independent voters. They plan to contrast Rockefeller liberalism with old-line Rayburnism in Congress.

Event No. 2 — In Washington, a series of secret huddles has been taking place between Speak-

er Sam Rayburn and a little group of Democrats who want to liberalize the Rules Committee so that legislation affecting millions can't be bottled up by two members of the Rules Committee.

Mr. Sam Listens Speaker Sam Rayburn, 77 years old, wise, sometimes crotchety boss of the House of Representatives, can be a good listener. He can also lose his temper. He listened carefully when Congressman Chet Holifield of California, eloquent spokesman for the Northern Democrats, called on him to argue for a change in the House gag rules so that legislation cannot be bottled up by Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia, chairman of the Rules Committee.

It was a private session. Other Northern Democrats did not go along. "I know you love the procedure of the House," Holifield argued. "But I also know you're against a procedure where two Democrats can frustrate the will of 286 other Democrats."

He referred to Smith of Virginia and Bill Colmer of Mississippi, both Democrats, but both frequently working with the Republicans against the Democratic majority.

"This is a complete perversion of our time-honored system of checks and balances," continued Holifield. "It gives two men far too much power over other members of Congress. The Rules Committee now seeks to write legislation, not merely schedule the order of voting on legislation."

"Too often," argued Holifield, "I have seen a member of the Rules Committee tell a colleague: 'Look, if you don't go back and take this section out of your bill you won't get a rule.'"

Sam Gives His Word "So what does the member do? He rewrites his bill. He surrenders. It's a dirty shame for all Congressmen elected with the same prestige and position to have to grovel and kowtow to this little group in order to keep their bills from being bottled up in the Rules Committee."

"If you want to keep harmony in the Democratic Party," Holifield concluded, "You've got to make some concessions."

"Look," replied Mr. Sam, "you want legislation, don't you?"

"Yes, that's exactly what we want."

"All right, I give you my assurance that any reported legislation will clear the Rules Committee. You have my word. And if it doesn't get through the Rules Committee then you have my

word that I'll help you get a 21-days rule to get it out of the Rules Committee.

"I don't want any legislative bottlenecks in the House any more than you do," concluded the Speaker. "Howard Smith will have to play ball like everyone else. No one is bigger than the Democratic Party."

Rayburn had in mind the manner in which Chairman Smith went off to Virginia to take care of his three herds of cows last summer when he was trying to kill the housing bill, the TVA bond-issuing bill, and other vital legislation in his Rules Committee. Not even Rayburn was able to get him on the phone at that time. Result: the bills never passed. This was why for the first time in 10 years no public housing bill was voted by Congress.

Holifield bowed. He told the Speaker his word was good. Later he reported back to the other revolt leaders — Blatnik (Minn.), Thompson (N. J.), Metcalf (Mont.). They didn't like the idea of having the entire Democratic program depend on one man, but they agreed that Mr. Sam's word was good. They called off their revolt.

Merry-Go-Round

Friends of Bob Atwood, chairman of the Alaskan Statehood Committee, say that the story which really burns him up is that told by Clark Clifford, former counsel to President Truman. "Have you heard about the big TV contest for the best essay on 'Why President Eisenhower Plays Golf'?" They're offering some terrific prizes. The first prize is one week in Alaska. Second prize: two weeks in Alaska. "Texans love the story as much as Atwood hates it." . . . at the Cliffords' recent New Year's party, Joyce Clifford sang "Springtime In Fairbanks" with such feeling that people turned up their coat collars at the backs of their necks. . . . Sen. Ernest Gruening, who has served as Governor of Alaska longer than any man in history, gave a celebration dinner the night after Alaska became a state. Said Mrs. Gruening to Sen. Frank Church of Idaho: "The last time you were here you stood right on that rug and declared: 'We're going to get Alaskan statehood.' That was two years ago. Now we've got it." . . . Church was honor guest at the Gruening dinner. He not only sponsored the bill for statehood but went to Alaska to campaign for the Senate election of the man who worked so long for statehood — Gruening.

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Cautious Investing

By Leslie Gould

NEW YORK—The start of a new market year brings the usual "guessing" as to what lies ahead. A correction? A sideways movement? A continuation of the boom?

There is a wide division of opinion as to this, but with more inclined to the side of caution than to extreme optimism. On one thing, there is agreement — that some time during the new year 1958's historic highs will be exceeded.

In this writer's opinion, there is a better than even chance of a correction in the first half of the year —making for better buying opportunities. By the year-end, the market in general will be higher than it is today.

It will be a selective market, as it has been for the last few years. Last year's market was the reverse of 1957's. The 1957 market made its high in July just under the historic peak established in '56. Then it sold off, losing more than 100 points in the Dow-Jones industrial price averages. The business recession and tight money were the main influences.

This year from a base established in February and tested in April, the market ran away to establish an historic high on the very last day of trading, up more than 150 points from the February low. The February low was 18 points above that made in October of '57.

The market's turn in April coincided with the ending of the business recession the same month. The market reflected the business improvement in the following three months and then after a brief period of consolidation, stocks took off on a record breaking boom.

While improved business was a factor, the major influence in the later months of the year was a growing distrust of the dollar by the investing public—both here and abroad. There was and continues to be a flight from the dollar.

The labor monopoly is getting out of hand, as more and more union leaders take a public-b damned attitude. The new year is faced with more tie-ups, the most threatening being a possible steel strike this summer.

The biggest inflation threat is from the wage-price spiral, over which the Federal Reserve's money policies have no control. Yet, the Federal Reserve continues to fight as if it were a 1929 credit inflation, when it is a wage-price and government deficit inflation.

The Federal Reserve helped pull the rug from under the stock market and business in the summer of 1957, when it gave another twist to the tight money screw. Business and the market were already on the skids then. The Federal Reserve reversed itself in November of '57, but too late to do any good.

In the year just closed, when business was just gathering momentum, the Federal Reserve again reversed itself, going back to tight money. This demoralized the bond market, particularly that for Governments. So, for the second time in two years the Federal Reserve has brought about confusion.

There is no confusion in the minds of investors about the ineffectiveness of the Federal Reserve. It cannot stop this kind of inflation short of bringing on a depression with widespread unemployment.

This inflation can only be checked by:

Labor leadership recognizing that wage increases and higher fringe benefits must be offset by increased productivity, and Government living within its means.

More than ever the investor will need in the year ahead to investigate before investing and be highly selective in his purchases.

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Factographs

Light-eyed persons are much more subject to eye strain than are dark-eyed persons. Light eyes do not adjust as easily to light changes.

Ninety-three per cent of the total structure of battleships was made of steel.

Up until 1814, congressmen were paid only six dollars a day and that was during the time Congress was in session.

Doctors claim that newborn babies average 113 minutes of crying every 24 hours.

Flutes made of hollow leg bones of birds have been found among relics of cave dwellers.

Lightning strikes the Empire State building in New York City about 40 to 50 times a year.

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**FAIRMONT FIRM GETS CONTRACT**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—Fairmont Machinery Co., Fairmont, was awarded a contract Monday to furnish all West Virginia State government agencies with light bulbs and fluorescent and mercury lights this year.  
The purchasing division of the Finance & Administration Department said the firm was low bidder among 28 seeking the contract. It involves purchases estimated at \$50,000 annually.  
Purchasing Director Randall Baumgardner said Fairmont won the contract on awards of 45 1/2 and 46 1/2 per cent discounts on the list price of certain lamps manufactured by a division of Westinghouse Electric Corp.  
Fairmont, also had the contract last year.  
Baumgardner said the 45 1/2 per cent discount was for regular light bulbs and fluorescent tubes. The 46 1/2 per cent discount was for mercury lights.  
Sylvania Electric Co. tied Fairmont on the discount for regular light bulbs and fluorescent tubes, but failed to bid on the mercury lights, Baumgardner said.  
He said the contract was awarded to Fairmont because that firm provides emergency deliveries to all state institutions because of warehouse locations at Ravenswood, Bluefield and Fairmont.  
He also noted that the fluorescent tubes distributed under provisions of the contract would be made at the Westinghouse plant at Fairmont.

**TRAILWAYS GETS OK**  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The Ohio Trailways Bus Lines has been granted authority to operate a run between here and Cleveland, Ohio. A spokesman for the company said a schedule for the new bus service authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be announced in the near future.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (UPI)—A 17-month-old boy who drank some mercury about three weeks ago underwent surgery Saturday at a Parkersburg hospital. Physicians said the mercury lodged in the appendix of Rocky Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Powell of Parkersburg. The appendix had to be removed.

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**UNDERWOOD UNVEILS PLAN FOR W. VA. ROAD EXPANSION**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—A revised 10-year highway construction program costing West Virginia taxpayers an additional \$50,000,000 annually was unveiled by Gov. Cecil H. Underwood at a news conference Monday. The proposal will be presented to the 1959 Legislature Jan. 14 for approval.  
State Road Commissioner Pat C. Graney and Deputy Commissioner George E. White joined Underwood in saying the program was essentially the same as the ill-fated proposal to the 1958 Legislature.  
The plan includes Interstate Highway construction, development of a "backbone network" of super expressways connecting major state cities, and primary and secondary road construction and maintenance. It also shows work accomplished by the commission during the past 12 months and its ability to handle an increased workload immediately.  
The three state officials made it plain that the state's primary and secondary road construction and maintenance would suffer if additional revenue was not provided. They said the state planned to use existing revenues to match federal funds available for the 90-10 Interstate program and the regular 50-50 federal-aid program.  
Lawmakers Advised  
"The economy of our state demands that we get the best return for our money," Graney declared. "These matching programs are of such magnitude that we can not afford to let them drop off."  
Underwood said the proposal had been presented to the Democratic Legislative steering committee during a meeting here Saturday and also had been presented to the minority leaders of both chambers of the Legislature.  
"I told them I would be most happy to have their cooperation in finding a way to raise money for the program," the governor said.  
Though the program calls for \$50,000,000 additional state revenue annually, it points out that new tax sources will be needed only to raise \$25,000,000 this year if the Legislature authorizes a continuance of the sale of state road bonds.  
"If new taxes are enacted, they probably will not be available until after July 1, and therefore we have programmed only for about half of the \$50,000,000," White declared. "We have plans available for more work and probably could handle it if we had more money."  
**Bonds Or 'Pay-As-You-Go'**  
Underwood was quick to point out that if the Legislature wanted to put the Road commission on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, then the bond program would not be considered.  
"They have indicated they want to have a 'pay-as-you-go' road program so we have provided cost figures to adhere to this desire," Underwood said. "We have also shown them the cost if we continue to sell bonds."  
The three said they had "only one set of figures" to present to the Legislature this time. A year ago the proposal failed largely because the SRC presented legislative committees with two sets of cost estimates.  
Also handed newsmen was a statement which indicated if the Legislature fails to provide additional revenue, construction of scheduled programs of "importance to particular regions and cities" would not be made this year.  
Special maintenance improvements on secondary and primary roads would have to be virtually abandoned, the statement said. Last year the SRC had \$13,000,000 for such work, but said this year only \$4,500,000 would be available, with the difference to be used in matching federal money.

**INTERSTATE ROADS ON W. VA. PLAN**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The new highway construction program unveiled by the State Road Commission Monday for presentation to the 1959 Legislature contained a five-year plan of Interstate highway construction in West Virginia.  
During the five-year period it showed that Interstate 70 at Wheeling would be completed only about half-way across the panhandle from the Ohio County city. It also showed that Interstate 77—running between Williams-town and Princeton—would be completed north of Charleston to a point mid-way between Sandvile and Ravenswood on W. Va. 56 and a segment just north of Parkersburg on W. Va. 2 south to Mineral Wells.  
Interstate 64—running from Huntington to White Sulphur Springs—would be completed from Huntington to the western corporate limits of Charleston.  
And Interstate 81 in the Eastern Panhandle would be completed from the Maryland line near U. S. 11 to south of Martinsburg. Road Commissioner Pat C. Graney said the plans could be revised depending upon availability of funds and engineering work.

**COLD FUGITIVES SURRENDER**  
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. (UPI)—A rare "turnabout" was reported at Moundsville Penitentiary Monday when two fugitives, numb from the cold, pounded on the door to the prison and begged to be let in.  
Martin Patterson, sentenced to the penitentiary from Wood County in 1947, and Paul A. Wagner, New Martinsville, sentenced from Wetzel County a year ago, had slipped away from a Barbourville State Hospital farm Saturday.  
Transferred from here to Barbourville as trustees, the pair was still dressed in the thin clothing in which they made their escape during Saturday's unusually warm weather.  
Authorities said the pair arrived here in a car apparently stolen off a street at Milton after their escape.  
Patterson had been sentenced originally to 1-10 years for breaking and entering and Wagner 1-10 years for auto theft.

**COMPANY ESTABLISHED**  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (UPI)—The establishment of the new Atlas Steel and Supply Co. here under the management of Ray C. Chaput, formerly of Huntington was announced Sunday. The warehouse will have available hot and cold rolled steel, stainless steel and aluminum stocks, Chaput said.  
**ENGINEER DIES**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—Ernest A. Woehrl, director of Carbide's Hunting and Fishing Club, has died at his home here at the age of 82. A member of the Board of Professional Engineers, Woehrl joined the Carbide staff in 1940.  
**EVANS STOCKYARD**  
TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Market report for January 2:  
Choice calves, 38.50 to 41.25 cwt.; good calves, 36 to 38 cwt.; medium, 32 to 35 cwt.; common calves, 24 to 26 cwt.; good steers, 24.25 to 26.40 cwt.; medium steers, 20.50 to 23.50 cwt.; good heifers, 22.50 to 24.40 cwt.; medium heifers, 19.50 to 22 cwt.; good cows, 18 to 19.80 cwt.; medium cows, 16 to 17.80 cwt.; common cows, 14.50 to 16 cwt.; pigs, 22.50 cwt.; hogs, 18.50 to 21.25 cwt.; sows, 14 to 16.10 cwt.; pigs, 10 to 14 cwt.; lambs, 19.50 cwt.; horses, 6 to 6.90 cwt.

**TENANT HOUSE BURNS**  
EASTON, Md. (AP)—Fire destroyed a tenant house on Timberlane Farm about six miles from here early Monday.  
Firemen from Easton and St. Michaels used seven pieces of fire fighting equipment but were hampered because they had to haul water from as far away as Easton.  
**PHILIP J. RYAN DIES**  
MOUNT RAINIER, Md. (AP)—Philip J. Ryan, government accountant 32 years and an active participant in volunteer firemen's activities, died here Sunday of a heart attack.  
The 61-year-old Ryan had served as president of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Assn. in 1945 and was executive secretary of the state's Fire Prevention Committee in 1947.  
**VIOLINIST DIES**  
WHEELING, W. Va. (UPI)—Edward Blumenberg, a prominent Ohio Valley violinist, died Saturday in the Peterson Rest Home at Elm Grove. He was 86. A charter member of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, Blumenberg operated a music studio here until only recently. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.  
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# Stocks Advance Further Into Uncharted Ground

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks advanced 5 points on rumors of a dividend push Monday on increased activity and with some of the big gains in blue chips such as American Telephone and International Paper.

American Telephone rose 3 in the day after some hesitation points to 228 1/2. International Paper 2 1/2 to 119 1/4.

Trading was active, with tickers lagging off and on. There were gains of 2 to more than 3 points in a wide variety of special issues including ACF Early strength in steels was Industries, American European erased except for a 2 point rise Securities, Addressograph, Oily in Wheeling, Youngstown fell 1 1/2, Tulip Cup, Rome Cable, Ideal Carpenter 1 1/2, National 3/4, U.S. Cement and a rise of 8 1/4 points Steel, up more than a point in to 140 in American Home. Pro-early dealings, dipped 1/4 net.

## New York Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stock prices (Grumman Aircraft 38 3/4 to 39 1/4, in hundreds) Sales High Low Close Gulf, Mobile & Ohio 18 25 26 26 1/2

ACF Industries Inc.	42 3/4	48 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	37 1/4	63 1/4	64 1/4
Adams Express Co.	13 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	7 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Admiral Corp.	24 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Air Reduction	34 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	35 1/4	36 1/4
Aldo Products	24 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	24 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Allegheny Corp.	65 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	21 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Allegany Lumber	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Allied Chemical	24 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	18 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Allied Mills Inc.	7 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	50 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Allied Stores	24 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Alcoa	140 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	46 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Alpha Portland	3 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	18 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Aluminum Ind.	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	18 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Aluminum Co.	15 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	3 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Amesbury Petrol.	34 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	9 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4
American Airlines	74 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	15 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
American Bosch	42 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	51 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
American Br. Shoe	25 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	29 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
American Bld. Corp.	85 1/4	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	81 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Can	46 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
American Chain	4 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	41 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
American Cyan	35 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	91 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
American El. Pwr.	12 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	3 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
American For. Pwr.	40 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	68 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
American Home Pr.	14 1/4	132 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4	128 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
American Mach.	24 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	4 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
American Metal	85 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	4 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
American Motors	270 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Smelt.	26 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Stand.	190 1/4	18 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Steel	15 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Sugar	4 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American T. T.	180 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Tobacco	8 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Viscose	64 1/4	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Zinc Lead	29 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Anacosta Copper	74 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Anacosta Wire	220 1/4	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Anchor Hocking	4 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Arco Oil	14 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Armco Steel	43 1/4	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Armour Company	183 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Armstrong Corp.	4 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Asphalt Oil	34 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Atchafalaya	240 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Atlantic Refining	46 1/4	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Atlas Corp.	40 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Aves Mfg. Co.	190 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	4 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4

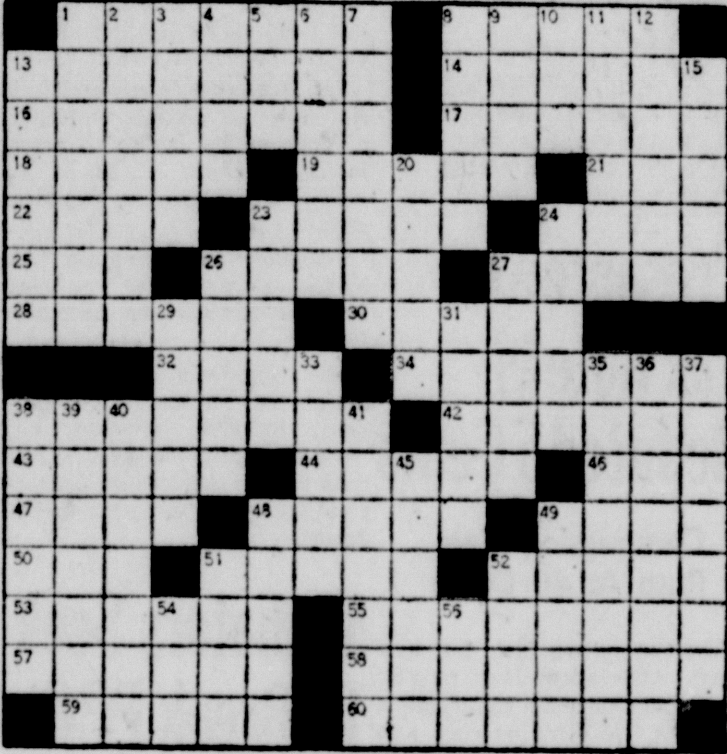
## Daily Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Barrier on edge of trench.  
8 Ohio family.  
13 Jimmy Durante's Mrs.  
14 Hardened.  
16 How to order dinner.  
17 The Grimaldis' home.  
18 Yelps.  
19 Outsider.  
21 Fruit of a tree.  
22 Admirals; Abbr.  
23 Growth of trees.  
24 Plot of ground.  
25 Recline.  
26 Row.  
27 Hasten.  
28 Pertaining to certain mountains.  
30 Two-masted vessel.  
32 Behold; Lat.  
34 False friend.  
38 Give cause of complaint to.  
42 Part of a shoe.  
43 Facet of a personality.  
44 Great works.  
46 Rods; Abbr.  
47 — china.

**DOWN**

1 Knight of Charlemagne's guard.  
2 Frightened.  
3 Display cases.  
4 Down with; Fr.  
5 Normal.  
6 Property in general.  
7 "Hark, hark —" 2 words.  
8 Arranged opportunely.  
9 Soon.  
10 Amusement.  
11 Semi-conscious state.  
12 Safe.  
13 Any occult or mystic philosophy.  
15 Lashed fondness on.  
20 Insert.  
23 Because, dam.  
24 Garden pest.  
26 Implied but not stated.  
27 Examines carefully.  
29 Awe-inspiring skill.  
31 Feet requiring skill.  
33 Turn inside out.  
35 Mounted man in a bullfight.  
36 Elderly people.  
37 Stages a comeback in the theatre.  
38 Not more than 2 words.  
39 Italy's President.  
40 Barnyard denizens.  
41 Dress uniform ornament.  
45 Nominally: 2 words.  
46 Flat surface of a gem.  
49 Kind.  
51 Donate.  
52 Vegetable.  
54 Nothing.  
56 Vice presidents: Colloq.



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:**

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
**IS LONG FELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

**DXHTJMKCR JM SYQQ JM HVMKR**  
**MEPVQU IYDKT KT YJAXQ XYJAM**  
**—ZQJCP.**

**Yesterday's Cryptquote: FOOLS! THEY KNOW NOT HOW MUCH HALF EXCEEDS THE WHOLE—HERIOD.**  
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## Goren On Bridge

East-West vulnerable. East remaining trump, but he deliberately assumed the role of the absent minded professor and permitted the jack of clubs to remain at large.

He promptly embarked upon establishment of the diamond suit by cashing the ace-king and leading a small one to ruff. Though he could well afford to ruff with an honor, South put in the deuce of trumps, and West, in the spirit of one who was stealing candy from a baby, pounced upon the trick with his jack of clubs. He then shifted to a spade, driving out declarer's ace, but South was now home. A low trump to the seven put dummy in to ruff an off-ender diamond, establishing the suit, and the six of clubs permitted entry to the dummy to cash the good diamonds and discard South's losing spades.

West had been quite ingenious about the entire proceedings. It was naive of him to believe that declarer had forgotten to count trumps. The jack of clubs should have been looked upon as a Greek gift. Refusal of West to accept it would have made it impossible for declarer to fulfill the contract, for it would leave him with only one entry to dummy, not enough to permit bringing in the diamond suit. Two spade losers would then have been inevitable.

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**The bidding:**

East	South	West	North
1♥	2♠	2♥	3♠
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass

**Opening lead: Five of ♣.**

The declarer in today's hand took advantage of his opponent's naivete to land a contract that was doomed. Although South could set up the dummy's diamonds he had not means of entry to run the suit until he secured West's assistance.

Against five clubs, West opened the five of hearts and East upon winning had no choice but to return the ten of clubs. It would have been a simple matter for the declarer to have drawn the

## N.Y. Eggs And Butter Meter Receipts Down

NEW YORK (AP) — (USDA) — Wholesale egg arrivals moderate. Demand fair today. Receipts (2 days) 30,600.

Nearby Whites: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 40-44; mediums 37-38; smalls 33-34.

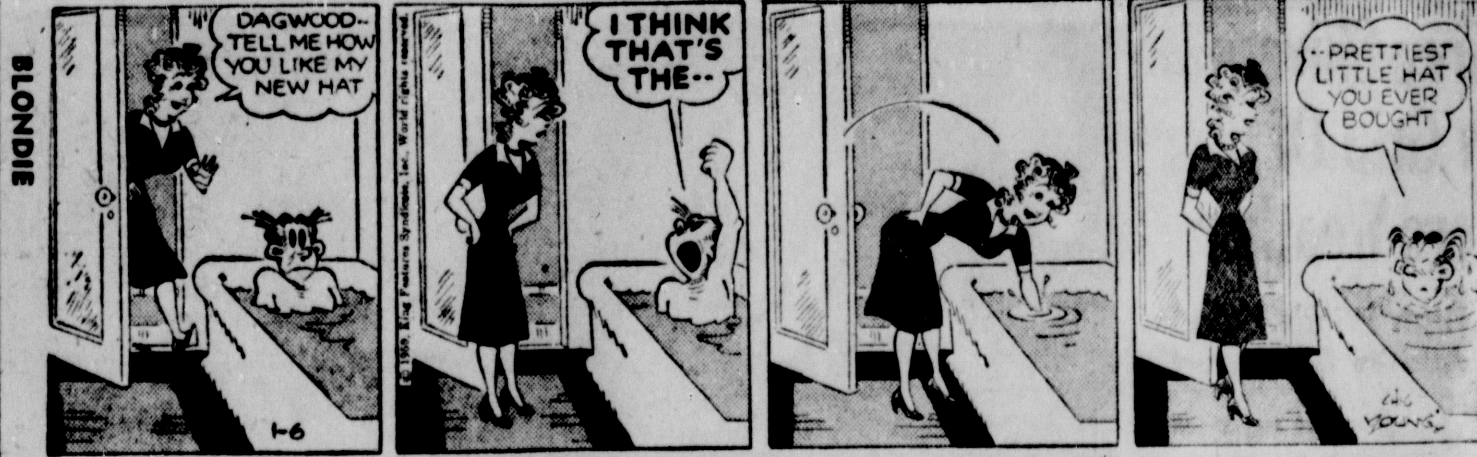
Butter offerings ample. Demand fairly good.

Receipts (2 days) 827,000.

Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh).

Creamery, 93 score (AA) 59-59 1/2; cents; 92 score (A) 58 1/2-59; 90 score (B) 58 1/2-59.

Underwood Corp.	14 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Union Carbide Corp.	18 1/4	125 1/4	126 1/4
Union Oil of Calif.	31 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Union Pacific RR	48 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
United Aircraft	57 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4
United Airlines	18 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
United Corporation	86 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
United Engineering	18 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
United Fruit Co.	46 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	11 1/4	27 1/4	28 1/4
U.S. Playing Cards	40 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
U.S. Rubber	41 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
U.S. Smelting	6 1/4	36 1/4	35 1/4
U.S. Steel	283 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4



**Answer To Previous Puzzle**

**LADY IBSEN CAN F**  
**ALLIE NOISE ALAI**  
**ILISA FOREIGNAID**  
**CYPTOTE GRANGE**  
**ENTRY CHASSIS**  
**HANSON HASNT**  
**IVS SABER DADAS**  
**TEED LENTO SENT**  
**SCRAM TREVE TIE**  
**MOUSY PERNEST**  
**UNCANNY PRIOR**  
**RAISER MISMOR**  
**GOVCLMENT SIDE**  
**EMEU AORTA ENIS**  
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"I didn't mind him cutting himself a third slice of cake, but when he accused me of watering the cocoa ..."

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# Area Shivers In Grip Of Zero Weather

## High Winds Help Add To Discomfort

Cumberland and the Tri-State area shivered in the grip of one of the coldest early Januaries on record as the mercury dipped to four above zero early yesterday and rose no higher than nine above during the day.

Robert R. Golden, weather observer at Constitution Park, said high winds whipped the area with gusts over 40 miles per hour and downtown Cumberland last night was almost a "ghost town."

Very few persons braved the elements to shop during the late shopping hours last night as temperatures once more began to drop.

Although January is normally the coldest month of the year in Cumberland it has been several years since the weather dipped to sub-freezing temperatures this early, Mr. Golden stated.

The coldest day on record in January was January 21, 1918, he said, when the thermometers registered 11 below. On January 23, 1936, the mercury dropped to eight below and several other below-zero readings are recorded, but mostly in the latter two weeks of the month.

At Oakland in Garrett County, R. E. Weber, weather observer there, said the temperatures slid to five below yesterday morning and rose only to four above during the day. The mercury once more was on the downgrade last night with a reading of four below accompanied by 20-mile gusts of wind.

Wind-blown drifts of snow in the wake of Sunday's five-inch snowfall whipped across main and secondary highways in Garrett County during the day, but State Roads Commission authorities and State Police said last night most thoroughfares were well-cindered and not too dangerous although slippery in spots.

Chains are not necessary, they added, although caution was urged in driving west of Frostburg.

Frostburg had a low reading of one below zero yesterday while Big Savage had the unofficial low for the area at 11 below early in the morning. Last night the temperature registered seven below on the mountain and zero at Frostburg.

LaVale also had a reading of zero early in the morning. Deal had four below while West Virginia points saw temperatures hovering around the zero mark throughout the day.

Elkins had four below zero, Thomas had zero, Terra Alta had zero and Altamont showed four above yesterday. The lowest temperature early yesterday was 10 below at Parsons.

Forecast for today is continued cold and windy with temperatures in the low 20's.

# Grand Jurors Hear Testimony Of 21 Persons

Some 21 witnesses testified yesterday before the grand jury of the January term of Allegany County Circuit Court.

All the cases presented to the jury by the State's Attorney's office were disposed of, a spokesman said last night.

The routine visit to county institutions is expected to be made today by the jurors who should wind up deliberations by tomorrow.

In his charge to the grand jury, Chief Judge Morgan C. Harris said that recently there was a charge made by alcoholic beverage licensees that they were put to unfair competition by certain clubs in the county that remained open and violated the law by making Sunday sales.

"I think your body should invite those who made such charges before you to determine what information they have in this respect. If any club or clubs in the county are violating the law by selling on Sunday, they should be prosecuted," Judge Harris declared.

Touching further on the matter of the liquor trade in the county, Judge Harris told the grand jury that he made the following statement to the October, 1958 grand jury:

"If the sheriff and his deputies and the police officers of the municipalities and the constables and the inspectors for the Board of Alcoholic Beverage License Commissioners for Allegany County are brought before your body and made to report as to the dates and times and places of inspection they have made on the licensee, it will make them more conscientious in the performance of their duties and will give some assurance that the licensee are not violating the law with regard to selling to persons at times when the law forbids, and that there are no gambling devices maintained on the premises."

"I believe it would be well for your body to follow this suggestion and inquire of the aforesaid officers the time, date and place of their inspections since the October term," Judge Harris stated.



## State's Attorney Takes Oath Of Office

Yesterday morning just before the opening of the January term of Allegany County Circuit Court, State's Attorney James S. Getty, left, was sworn into office for a four-year term. Mr. Getty was sworn into office by Chief Judge Morgan C. Harris.

He was unopposed in the primary and general elections last year. Mr. Getty was appointed to the position upon the resignation of Paul M. Fletcher, who was made a member of the Maryland Workmen's Compensation Commission last spring.

## Oakland Woman Fatally Hurt In Auto Crash

### Car Strikes Rail On Pa. Turnpike

A 69-year-old Oakland woman died Sunday afternoon in a hospital in Beaver Fall, Pa. of injuries she sustained when the car in which she was a passenger crashed on the Pennsylvania Turnpike early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Smith was taken to Providence Hospital but died several hours later of a punctured lung.

Mrs. Smith was riding in an automobile operated by Donald C. Hurt, 21, of Akron, Ohio. Pennsylvania State Police said the vehicle hit the medial strip and then crashed into a guard rail.

The accident occurred in Big Beaver Township, Lawrence County. The Hurt vehicle reportedly was headed toward Ohio, when the mishap took place.

Mrs. Smith was born in Rowlesburg, W. Va., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wonderly. Her husband, John W. Smith, preceded her in death.

She is survived by 10 children, Alvey Smith, Arthur Dale, W. Va.; Ray Smith, Butler, Pa.; Oliver and Leroy Smith and Mrs. Raymond Kettlewell, all of Baltimore; Mrs. Shirley Wright and Mrs. Alvin Strawser, both of Deer Park; Mrs. Clayton Sines and Mrs. Betty James, both of Oakland, and Mrs. Ellis Cogley, Mt. Lake Park; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Wolfe, Oakland, and Mrs. Bertha Hinebaugh, Crellin; 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Leighton Funeral Home, Oakland, where services will be conducted tomorrow at 3 p. m. by Rev. Irwin Steiding. Burial will be in Fernside Cemetery.

## N.J. Man Killed In Auto Crash On Turnpike

A 29-year-old Mount Holly, N. J. man was killed yesterday in an auto accident which occurred on the Pennsylvania Turnpike about five miles west of Bedford.

Bernhart Tweet Jr., was pronounced dead on arrival at Bedford Memorial Hospital. Authorities said that he sustained a fractured skull and crushed chest.

The accident occurred about 1:20 p. m. as Mr. Tweet was traveling west on the highway. Police surmise he was traveling to Ames, Iowa, to visit his parents.

The man apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the car which careened to the right of the highway into a bridge abutment. He was taken to the hospital in the turnpike ambulance.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, 1491 Maple Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter there Sunday. The mother is the former Miss Barbara Fulton, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Fulton, 164 North Mechanic Street. The father is a son of Mrs. C. H. Davis, Main Street, Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schaaf, Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford Long Hospital there. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schaaf, 550 North Mechanic Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ferguson, RFD 2, city, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Pratt, Cresaptown, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Breighner, 101 Lal. Avenue, a son Sunday.

## Local Businessman Leaves Cuba Ahead Of Batista

A local business executive, Richard F. Cody, 532 Washington Street, is back in Cumberland after being an eye witness to some of the activity in Havana, Cuba, when the Fidel Castro rebels overthrew Dictator Batista's government.

Mr. Cody, president of Sunset Memorial Park, Inc., who has lived here the past three years, had gone to Miami, Fla., to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with friends and relatives. While there, he met four other alumni from the University of Virginia, and they decided to spend the New Year in Cuba. Mr. Cody said he spent the previous New Year there, and thoroughly enjoyed the summer weather and a restful holiday.

The five men left Miami on a Cubana Airways flight on December 28, after telling themselves that there would be no trouble in the island republic over the New Year holiday. Mr. Cody said, however, that as they boarded the plane, they noticed a "Mickey Spillane" type of character carefully scrutinizing every passenger as he boarded the flight ship. This individual, a large Cuban, sat in the back of the plane's passenger compartment and carefully observed every passenger throughout the flight.

Mr. Cody and his friends, a physician, two attorneys and a soldier, had an uneventful landing and registered at the Hotel Riviera. They noticed, he said, a considerable tension in the air and people appeared to be cautious and a little jumpy. None of them would discuss local politics in public.

However, in private conversation with a guide who appeared to be pro-Castro and with a cab driver who appeared to be pro-Batista, they learned that something important was happening and that trouble could develop.

Government police were busy arresting many people and questioning many persons with little regard for the normal processes of law. They were told, Mr. Cody says, that "Gestapo" like tactics were becoming more commonplace and there was a definite atmosphere of fear.

Unlike his previous holiday visit, Mr. Cody says there was an absence of American tourists and few Cubans seemed to be doing much socially or in the way of entertainment. Business was slow in all shops and amusement places. Merchants who remained open for business were offering Cubans and tourists alike "many unusual bargains," he observed.

On the night of December 30, Mr. Cody and his friends visited an internationally famous night club which normally seats over 2,000 patrons. There were fewer than 200 people in the place, he said, and all were very quiet and tense. As they entered, they noticed that some "plain clothes" men were carefully checking each person who entered, and the hand bags of all women were searched for guns or bombs.

Mr. Cody said this sort of situation, coupled with the increasing tension, the absence of tourists, the closing of shops and the polite but serious attitude of every person they met, led them to believe they should "head for home." In fact, several friendly Cubans suggested that "many Americans were leaving the island."

On December 31, the night the visitors had hoped to watch the old year out and welcome the New Year in Cuba, they boarded Flight 420 of the Pan-American Airways and left Havana.

Mr. Cody said he and his four college friends were the only Americans aboard the 50-passenger ship, and most of the other passengers appeared to be Cubans of some official governmental capacity. When he arrived at Miami, he took another plane to Washington. The next morning, Mr. Cody said he read the papers and discovered that he and his friends had left Cuba just about five hours ahead of Dictator Batista, who had been overthrown.

Asked if he intends to go back to Cuba to spend next New Year, Mr. Cody suggested that "it might be quieter in my native city, Pittsburgh."

## Paper Company Will Continue Expansion Plan

### \$50,000,000 Luke Program Is Cited

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company is planning further expansion of its converting operations, which now manufacture into finished products nearly 25 per cent of the company's output of paper and paperboard. David L. Luke, president, announced yesterday in the company's annual report to stockholders.

Mr. Luke noted that new converting operations acquired during the past year helped push sales for the fiscal year ended October 31 to a new high of \$208,109,000, as compared with \$199,954,000 in sales reported on a pro forma basis for fiscal 1957. Reflecting the temporary weakness of the general economy, earnings, reported previously, declined from \$12,694,000, equal to \$2.38 per share in 1957, to \$9,575,000, or \$1.78 per share, for the year just ended.

Other factors contributing to the lower earnings, Mr. Luke said, were increased depreciation, extra operating costs incident to an active construction program, intensified marketing, product development and research.

A major expansion of the company's primary papermaking operations is being carried out at the Luke mill, where a \$50,000,000 building program began last year. The project will add two paper machines, doubling the mill's production of white papers by the mid-1960's.

Mr. Luke reported the company invested nearly \$3 1/2 million in plant additions during 1958 and indicated a comparable outlay was projected for 1959. Mr. Luke said the company's new plant at Torrance, Calif., established in mid-1958 for the manufacture of multiwall shipping bags, ultimately would become a focal point for the production of grocery bags, supermarket checkout bags, shopping bags and corrugated shipping containers for West Coast markets.

The California plant, the company's first manufacturing operation west of the Rockies, is one of four multiwall operations established during the past year.

In addition to multiwall bags, the company expanded its converting operations into the grocery bag and folding box fields during the year. West Virginia has a manufactured corrugated shipping containers since 1953 through its Hinde & Dauch Division, which operates 15 box factories in the Midwest and along the Atlantic Coast as far south as North Carolina.

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## Commission Sets Rate At 40 Cents

The Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association last night agreed to reduce the community's tax rate five cents on each \$100 of assessable property at a meeting in the association office.

The tax rate will be reduced to 40 cents, a spokesman for the association said last night. The reduction is possible, the commission felt, because the present rate is bringing in more taxes than necessary to pay off the \$75,000 bond issue made in 1949 to set up the distribution of water for Cresaptown.

The Civic Improvement Association paid \$6,500 to the bond issue account in the early stages of the special taxing area and \$5,500 of this amount has been paid back, officials said.

The commission pays \$3,000 each year on the principal and interest to deplete the bond issue which now has been reduced \$24,000 to \$51,000.

The present tax rate was set up to help defray the initial costs of the bond issue, the spokesman said, and the tax commission now feels that the lower rate will suffice to pay back the \$1,000 owed the association as well as pay on the bond issue each year. This is the first tax reduction made by the special taxing commission since it was set up in 1949.

The commission also discussed the study which is being conducted by Robert Regester, Baltimore consulting engineer, to survey the community in order to bring the water system up to the standards required by the Maryland Fire Insurance Underwriters in order that very little progress had been made in talks here.

Working practices, which the company has called "wasteful" sometime this spring, the commission noted, before work is the bottom of the long dispute begun to extend water mains and fix fire plugs and hose lines up to the standards required by the underwriters.

Plants involved are in Creighton and Ford City, Pa.; Henryette, Okla.; Crystal City, Mo.; Cumberland, Md.; and Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

## Equity Suits Filed

Two equity suits have been filed in Allegany County Circuit Court. The bills of complaint are titled Lenora Cunningham vs. Leslie Cunningham Sr. and Luella M. Ollrick vs. Robert C. Ollrick.

## Club Meets Thursday

The Recreation Department's Senior Citizens Club will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Elks Home here.

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# Board Reverses Demotion Of Sergeant Brown

## City Tests Planned For January 27

The Cumberland Civil Service Commission yesterday reversed the decision which demoted James W. Brown from round sergeant to patrolman in the Police Department.

The action taken by the commission reversed the action taken by Police Chief R. E. Flynn, which had been affirmed by Police Commissioner Philmore Fleming.

The commission found that Sgt. Brown's failure to make an arrest was the result of the exercise of his individual judgment and that the arrest and conviction of the suspect was based on evidence not available to Sgt. Brown on that particular shift.

Sgt. Brown was demoted late in November on charges of neglect of duty in his failure to arrest Robert E. Flynn Jr., 22, on November 6 in connection with three assault cases.

Testimony in the appeal filed by the veteran officer was taken by the commission on December 15.

The commission also reviewed applications for several city positions, including assistant city engineer, and made plans to hold tests for the positions on January 27 at 7:30 p. m. in Fort Hill High School.

# 239 Give Blood At Celanese

## Approaches Level Of Last July

Employees of the Amcelle plant yesterday gave 239 pints of blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit of Johnstown, Pa., visited the plant.

The blood was collected within a six hour period. The number of pints received approached that of last July when 251 pints were donated by the workers.

Two men joined the three-gallon club yesterday. They are William H. Close, 415 Beall Street, and James H. Hoffman, of 25 Hawthorne Avenue.

Ernest J. Fauss Jr. of 913 Brentwood Street became a member of the two-gallon club while four donors joined the one-gallon club. They are Paul M. Fuller, Westport; Harry Hinchins, RD 1, Frostburg; Robert T. Laird, LaVale, and Willis C. Scott, Vale Summit.

Some 338 persons were scheduled to give blood yesterday. There were 21 rejects and 11 replacements. A total of 83 persons gave blood for the first time.

Physicians on duty were Dr. Thomas F. Lusby, Dr. David H. Miller and Dr. Earl R. Paul.

Since there was a forecast of a blizzard in the Johnstown area Sunday night, two bloodmobile units made the trip here on Sunday evening to be on hand in plenty of time.

# Hampshire Co. Grand Jury Meets Today In Romney

The Hampshire County grand jury will meet today to open the January term of court in Romney, W. Va., and authorities look for one of the heaviest loads of cases to be handled by the court.

Approximately 20 criminal cases will be presented to the grand jury by Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Haines and the court also will have a large number of criminal appeals and juvenile cases to handle.

Judge H. Gus Muntzing will preside.

# Covington Local Approves Offer

COVINGTON, Va. (AP)—Settlement of a prolonged contract dispute with West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. was assured Monday when Local 675, United Papermakers and Paperworkers, voted to accept the company's latest offer.

Temple L. Kessinger, local president, said only there was a majority vote in favor of accepting the company's final offer, made Nov. 15 and rejected by union negotiators at that time.

However, union officials later agreed to submit the question to the membership and the pact was approved by locals here, at Luke, Md., and Williamsburg, Pa.

No date for signing the contract has been set.

# Skating Available

The Gephart Playground skating rink is in fine shape, the City Recreation Department announced yesterday.

C. Eugene Mason, rec director, said a good crowd turned up for skating Sunday night in spite of the high winds.

Skating will continue as long as the cold weather lasts, the department said.

# Collects \$1,709

City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery yesterday reported December collections of \$1,709.90. Biggest source of revenue was the tax on bingo and admission tax on bingo, which brought in \$1,015.63. Recreation admission taxes brought in another \$543.80.

# Okonoko Family Left Homeless As House Burns

## Paw Paw Firemen Request Gifts

An Okonoko, W. Va., couple and their seven small children were left homeless and lost all their possessions early yesterday morning when their six-room frame dwelling was destroyed by a fire fanned by high winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Youngblood and their children, ranging in age from two to 15 years, were forced into the bitter cold weather after escaping from the flaming home.

They were unable to summon volunteer firemen of Paw Paw since they could get no connection on the telephone. Mrs. Youngblood, who is expecting another child next month, was forced to walk barefoot for a mile to the home of a sister, Mrs. Forrest Moreland.

Since there was no phone at the Moreland home, Mr. Moreland drove about a mile and a half for help. By this time the home was enveloped in flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood had only enough time to awaken their children and get them out of the burning building. They grabbed some blankets to put around the children who were barefoot.

A spokesman for the volunteer fire company of Paw Paw said last night that the cause of the fire is undetermined.

He said that Mr. Youngblood, an unemployed railroad worker, had gotten out of bed and fixed the fire. While he was in the kitchen, the firemen said, his wife, still in bed, noticed a reflection outside the house about eight feet from the flue.

She awakened the children and called to her husband. The couple was unable to save any belongings. The members of the family are staying with relatives at the present time.

Volunteer firemen of Paw Paw, members of the Lions Club and Harley Bohrer Post, American Legion, are gathering clothing and shoes for the family. The volunteer firemen said what they need most now is furniture.

Anyone wishing to give clothes or furniture to the family may do so by contacting the volunteer firemen and the other organizations of that community.

About 15 volunteer firemen responded to the fire which occurred about 6 a. m. They received a call about 7:10 a. m.

The Youngbloods have an older daughter who is married. Another sister of Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Nelson Hiett, lives on Creek Road off Williams Road.

# Health Board Is Told Of Paper Burning Danger

Burning large quantities of paper in fireplaces is dangerous, Fire Chief Virgil Parker told the City Health Board yesterday.

He said many citizens have been disposing of waste paper in this manner rather than use space in garbage cans.

The board pointed out that paper and pasteboard boxes will be taken by garbage collectors. All paper and pasteboard boxes, however, must be folded flat and securely tied with stout cord into bundles which do not exceed 40 pounds.

The board pointed out that the collecting crews will not take articles placed in pasteboard boxes. Experience has shown that the boxes fall apart as they are being lifted, allowing the contents to fall upon the street.

Most of the garbage collection problems, the board said, would be solved if citizens placed garbage, ashes and refuse in proper garbage cans equipped with lids.

The board also pointed out that garbage cans will last longer if the contents are placed loosely. Some denting is inevitable in cold weather, it was pointed out, if the contents freeze to the sides of the cans.

The board headed by Mayor J. Edwin Keech appealed for additional bids January 23 on the demolition of dwellings on the site of the third public housing project.

Hope was also expressed that the City of Cumberland will arrange soon for a rat extermination program at the city dump.

A considerable increase has been noted in the rat population, Dr. Ton van Strein, county health officer and board secretary, reported.

The meeting included an informal discussion on parking facilities for city, county and state employes.

# Deaths

Bolinger, John H., 69, Frostburg.

Boone, Gregory R., infant, Hagerstown.

Cavender, William, 80, of RFD 1, Valley Road.

Jenkins, Darlene, infant, 317 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Norton, Mrs. Elizabeth, native of Meyersdale, Pa.

Purbaugh, Reaford Jr., 30, Oakland.

Silvestri, John B., 43, former resident.

Sipple, Mrs. Anna, 42, native of Frostburg.

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## Joins Three-Gallon Club

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